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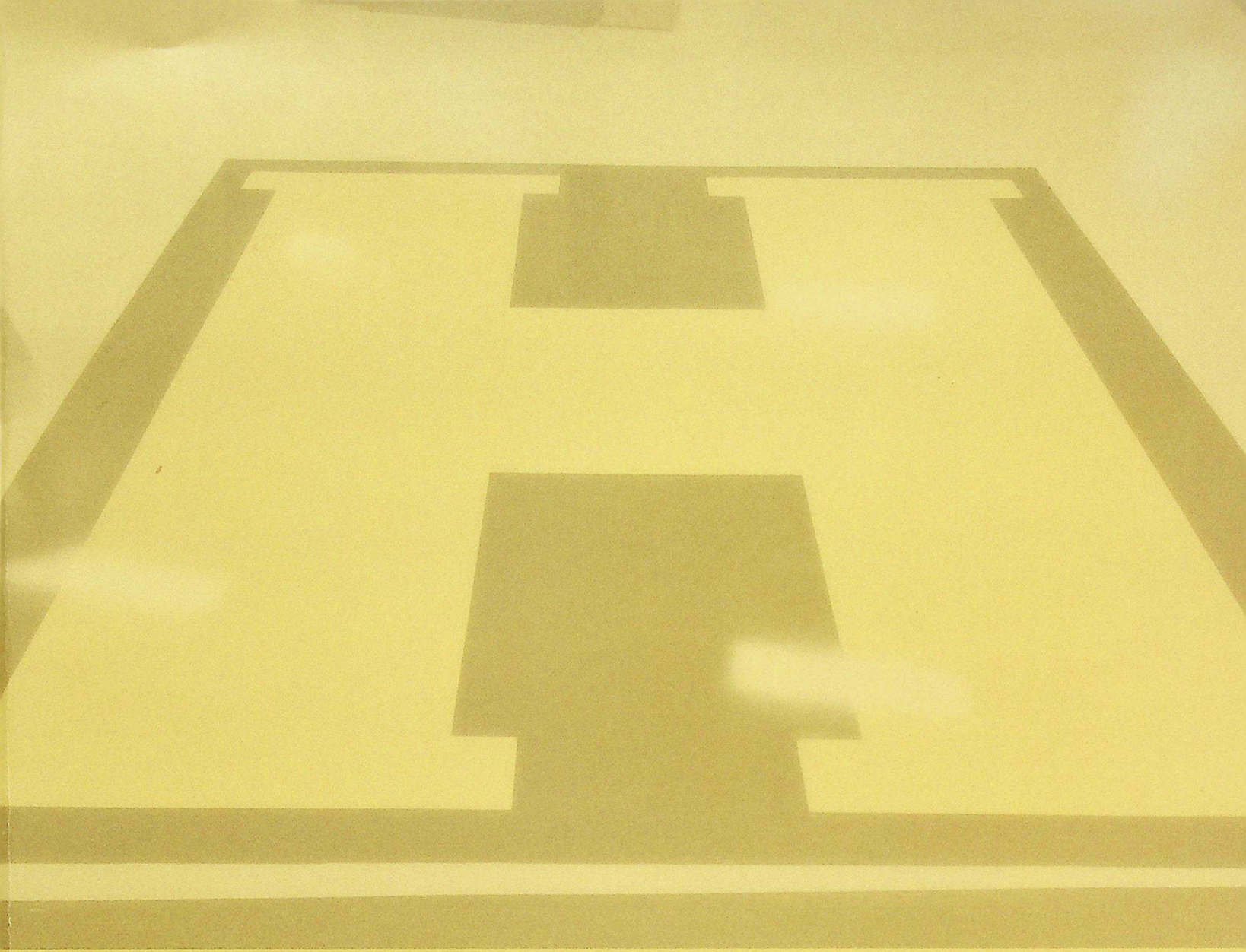

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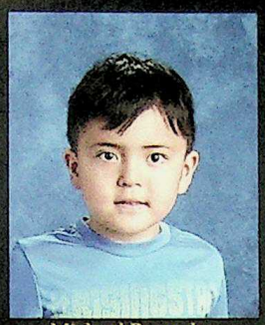
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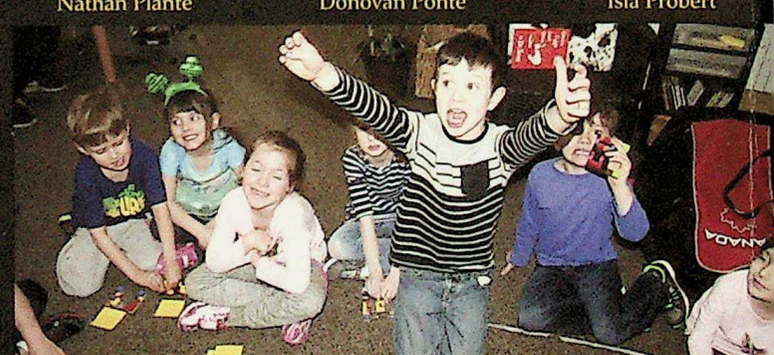

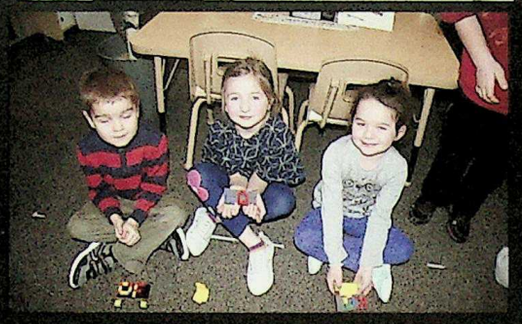

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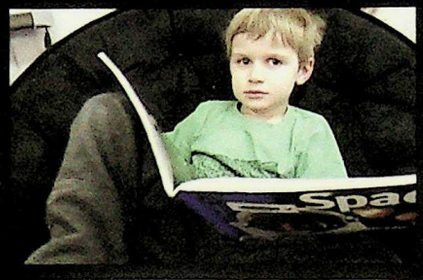

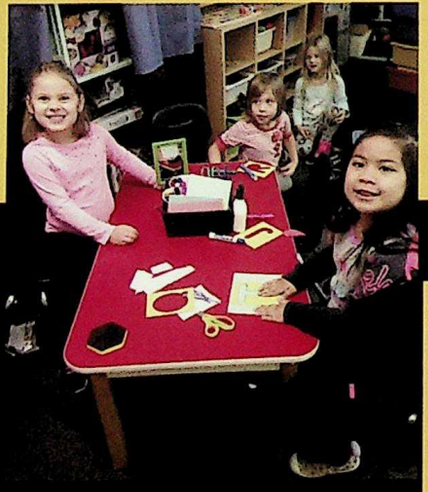

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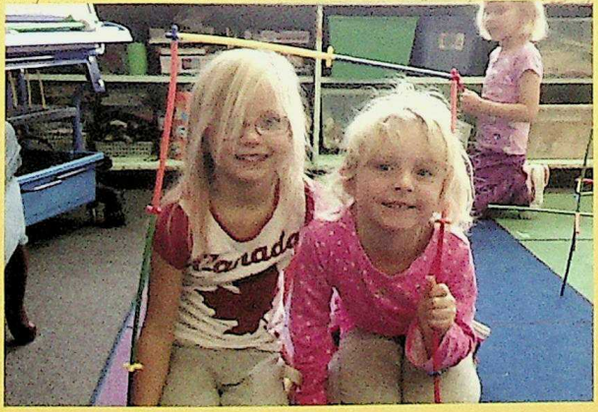

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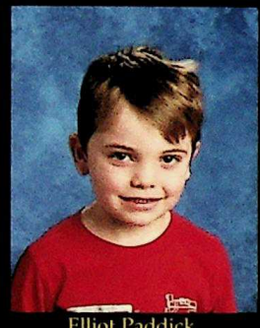
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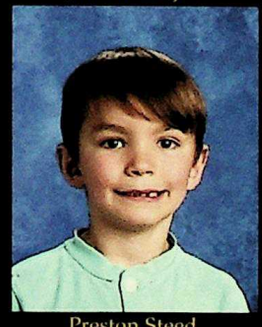
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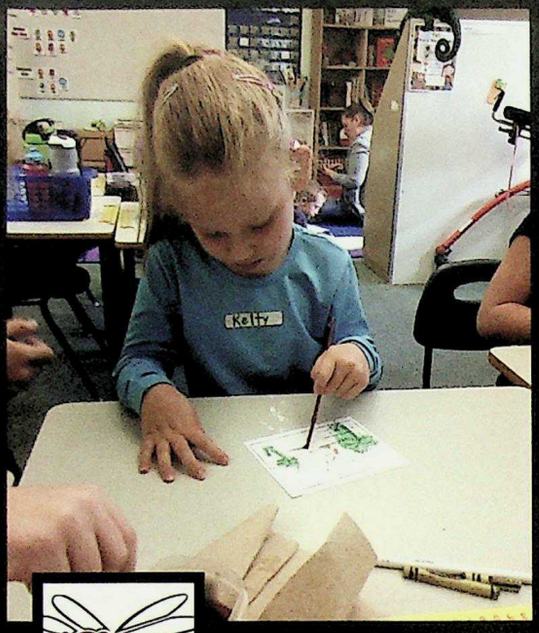
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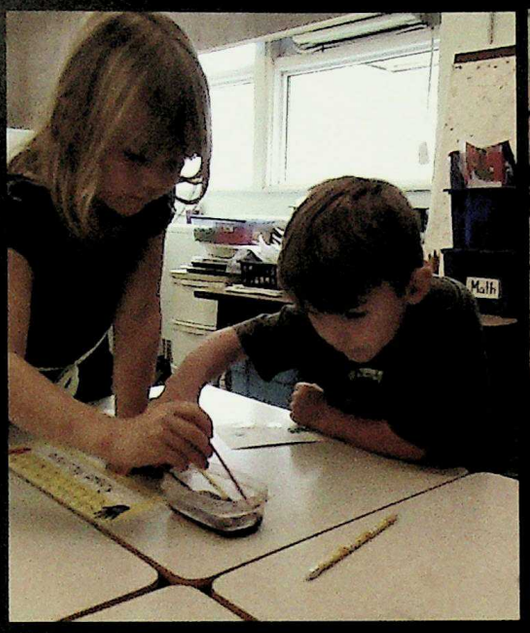
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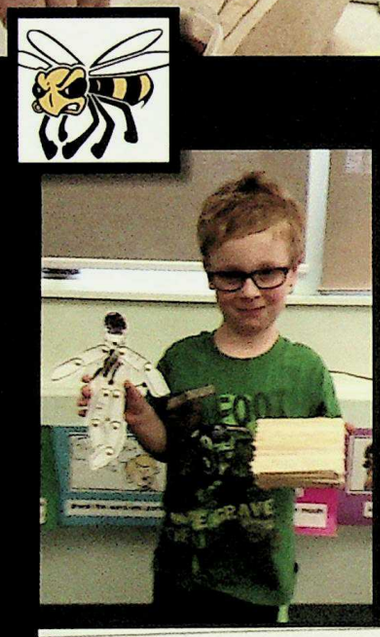

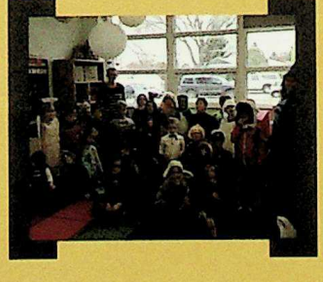

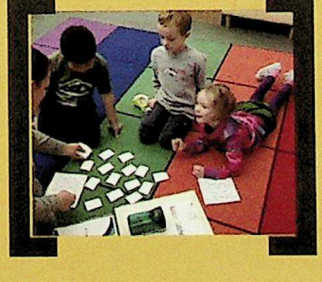

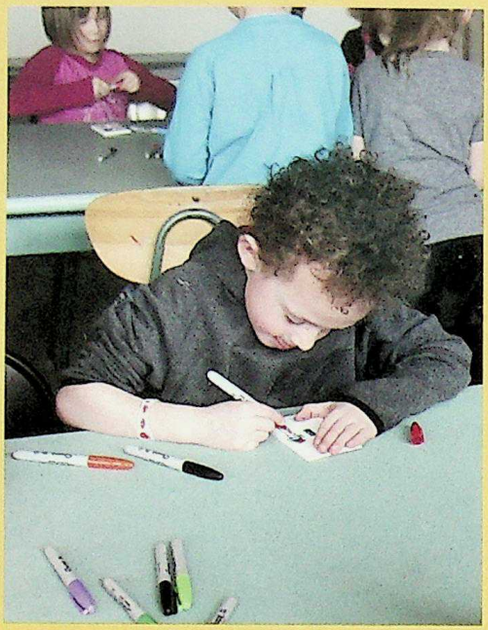

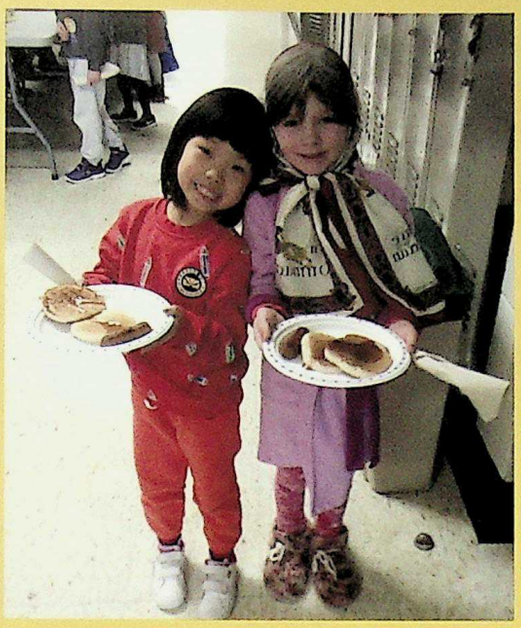

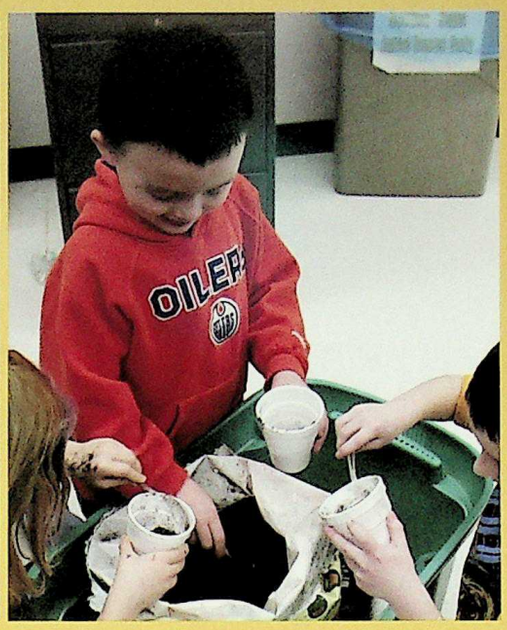
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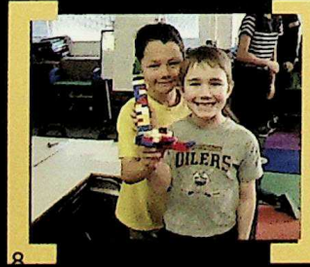
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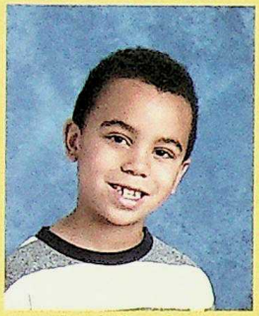
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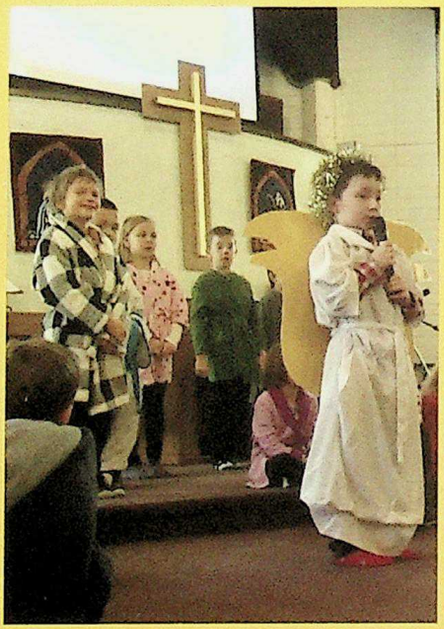

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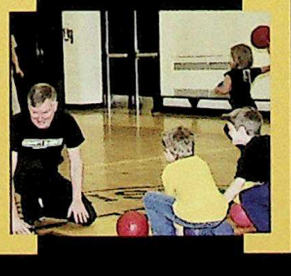

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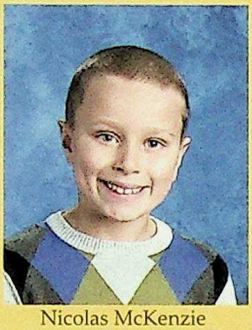
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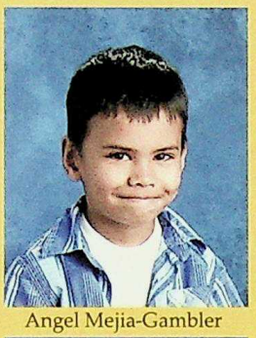
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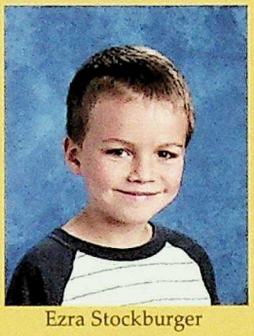
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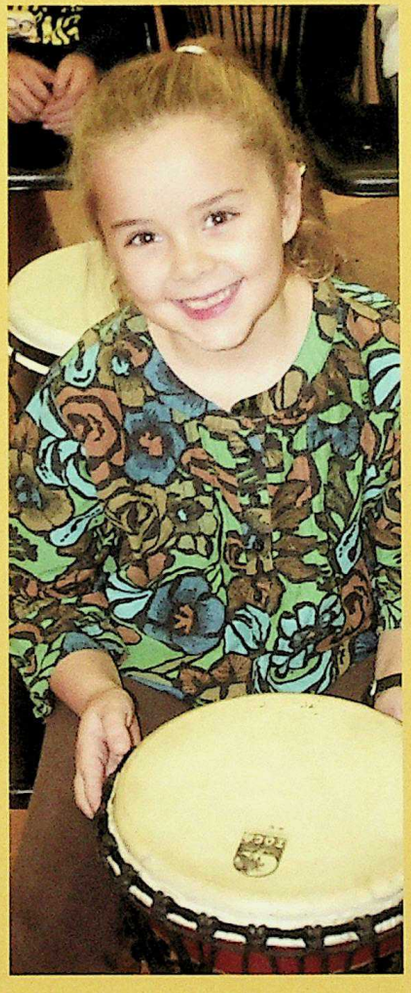

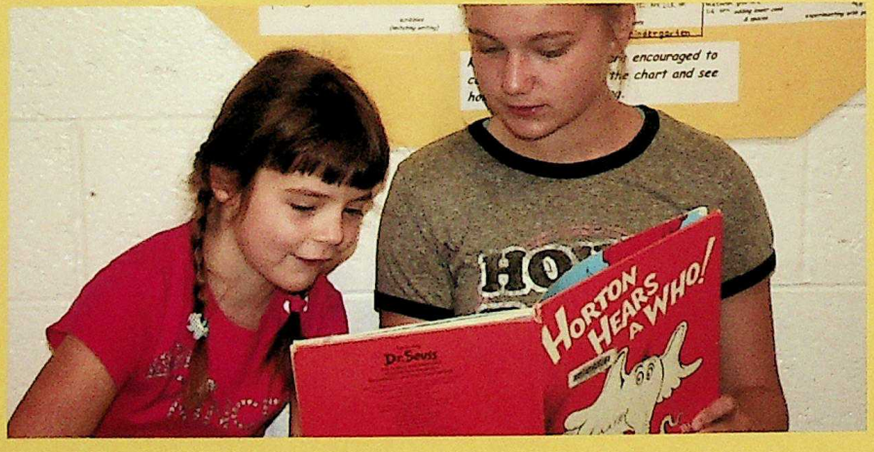

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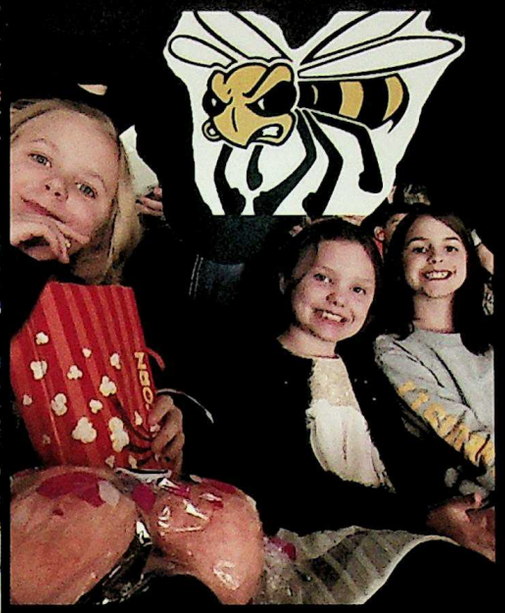

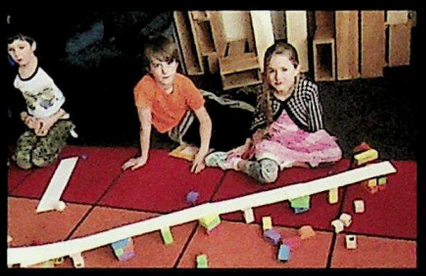

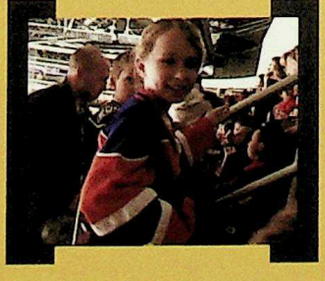

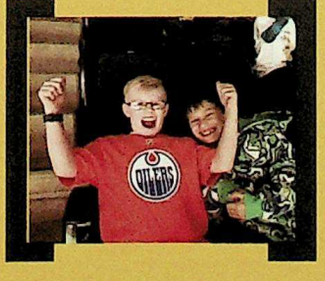

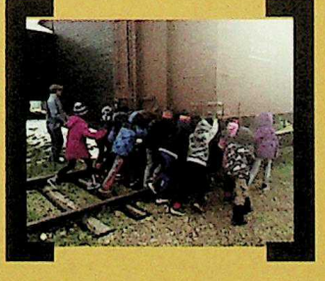

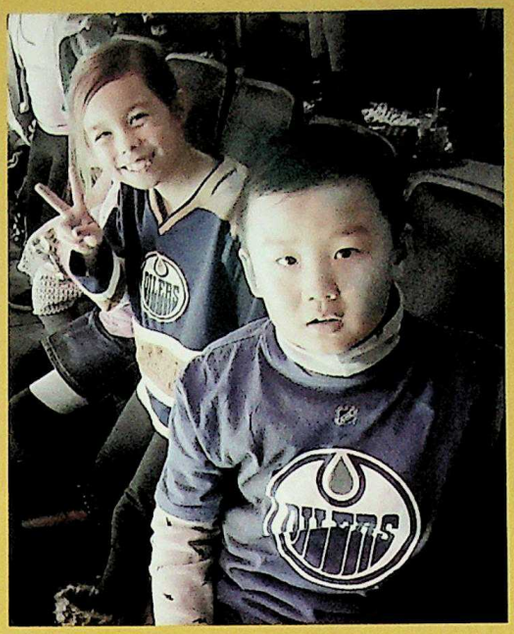
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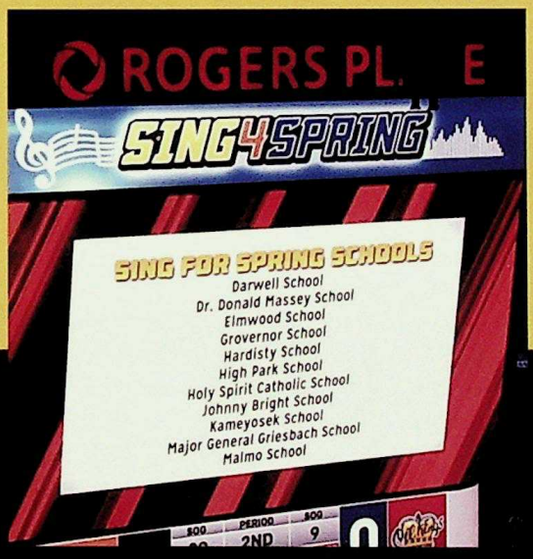
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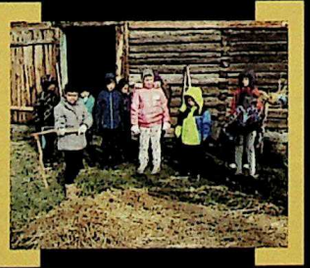

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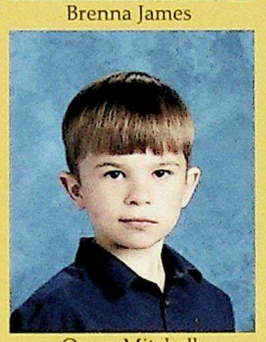
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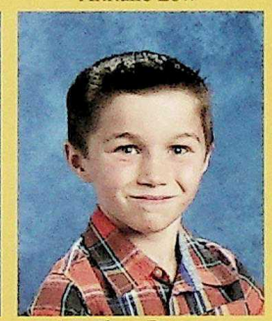
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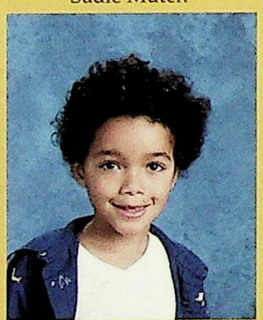
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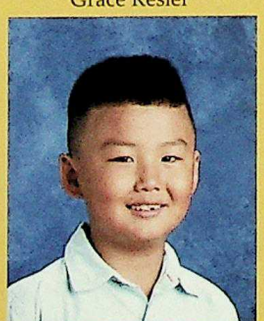
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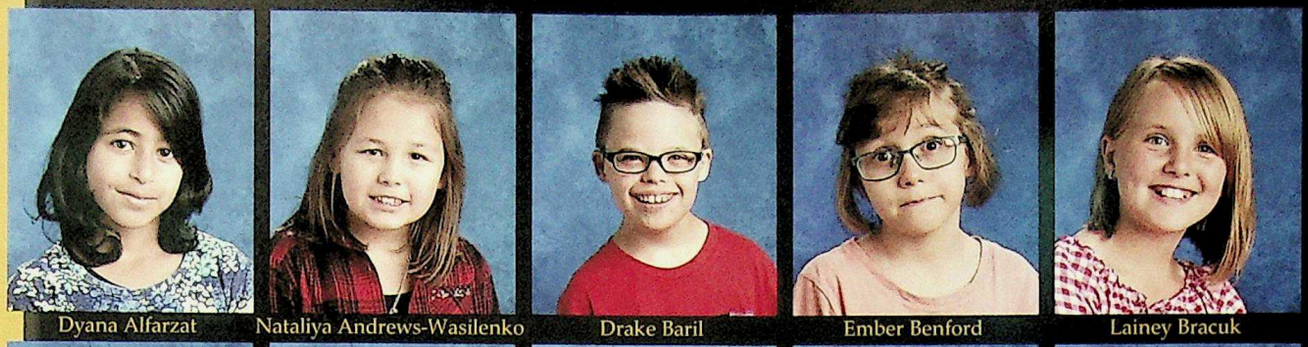

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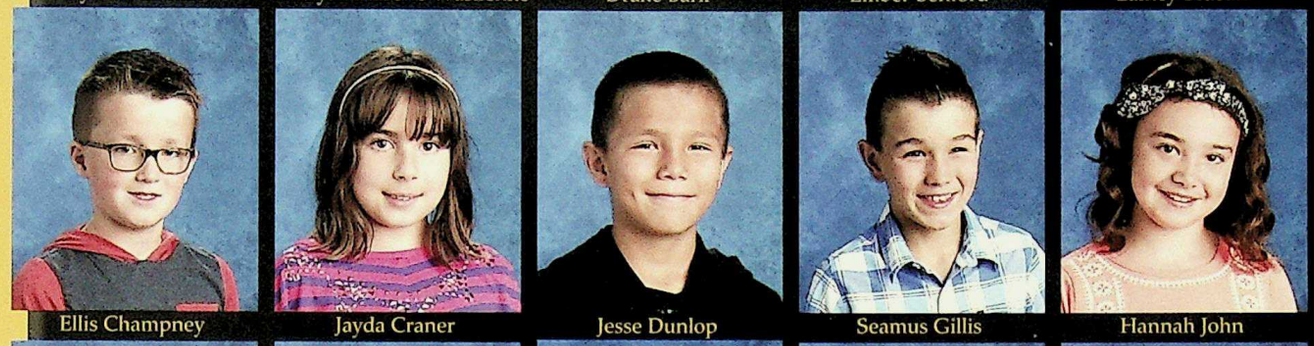

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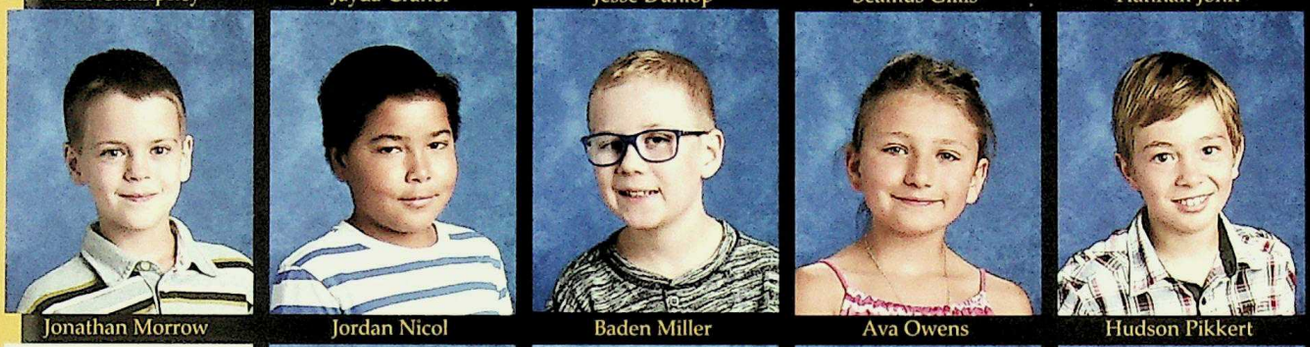

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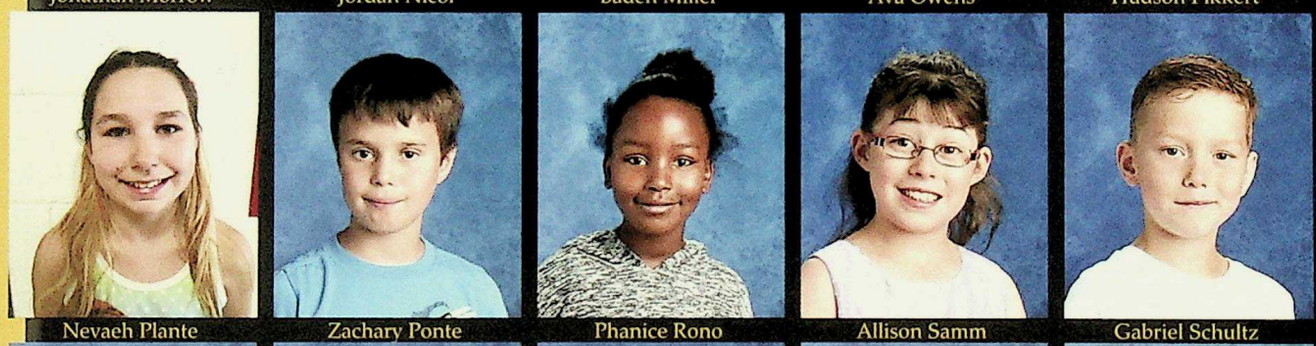

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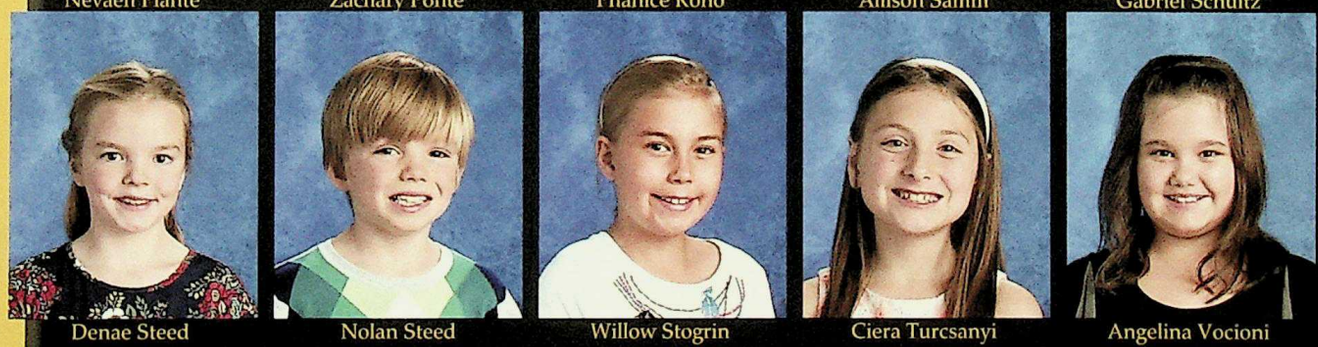

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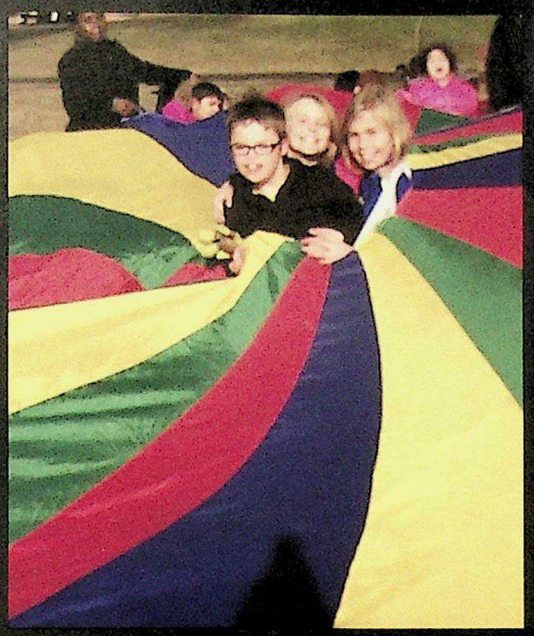

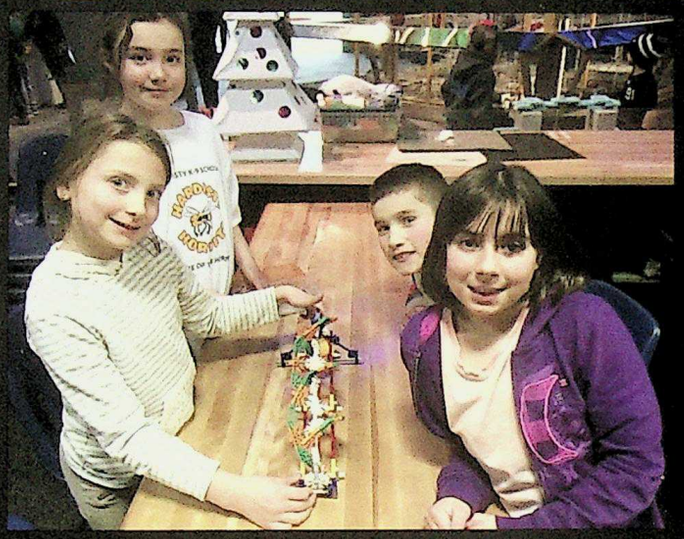

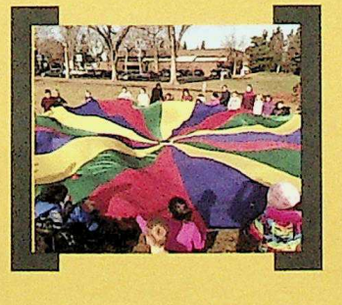
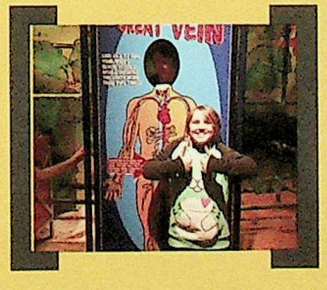
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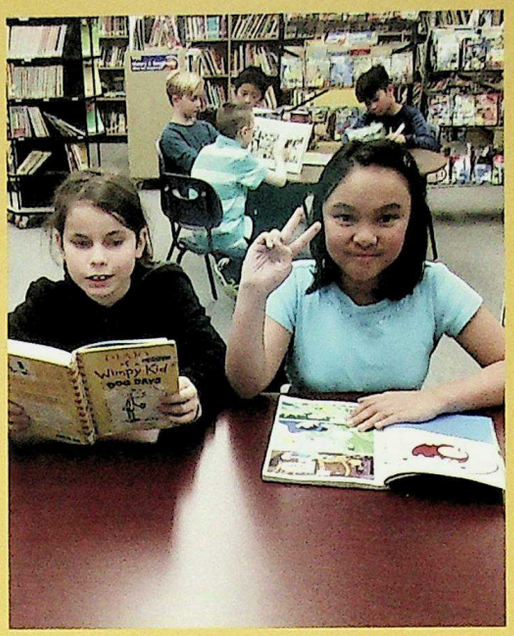
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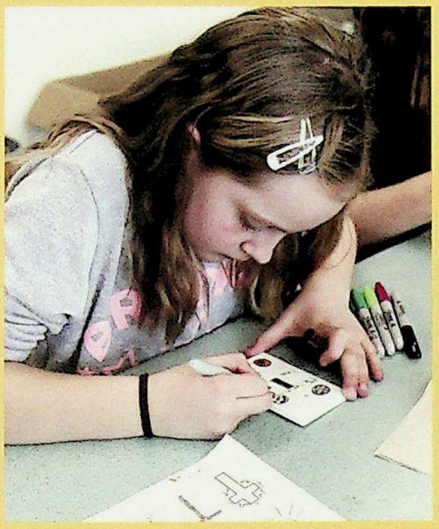

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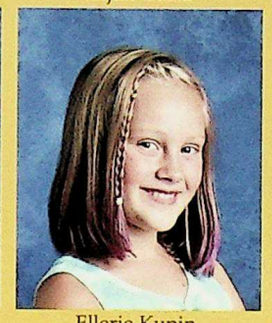
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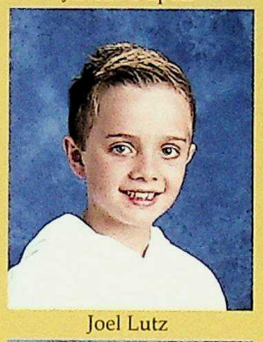
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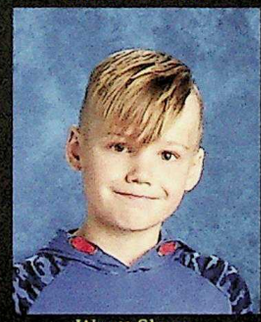
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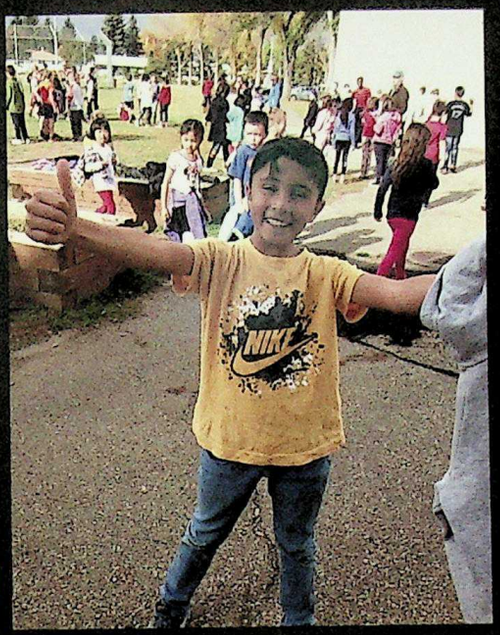
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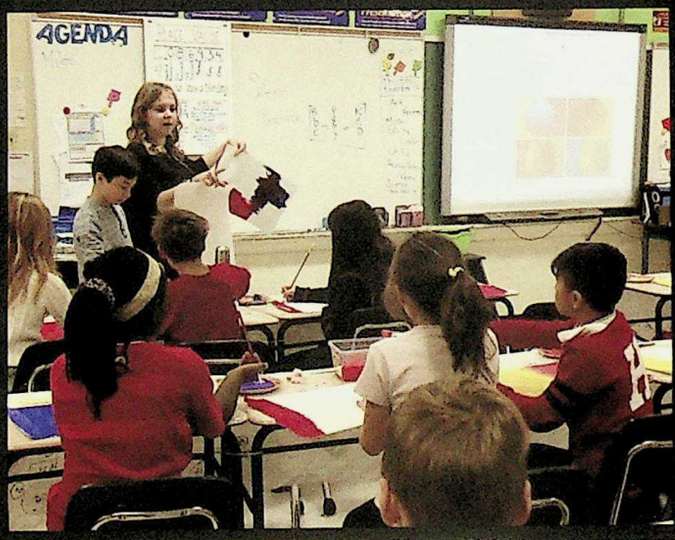
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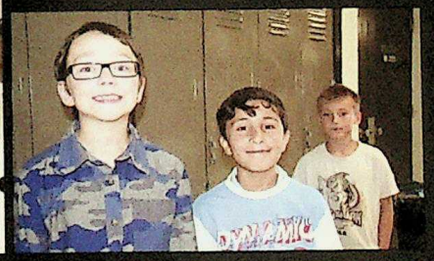

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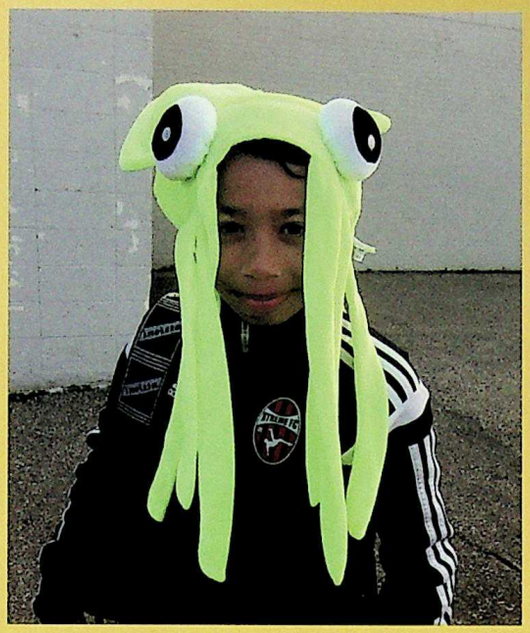

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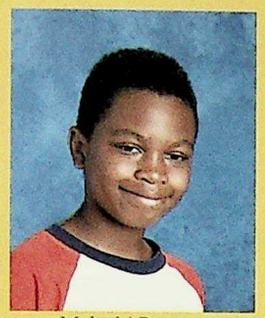
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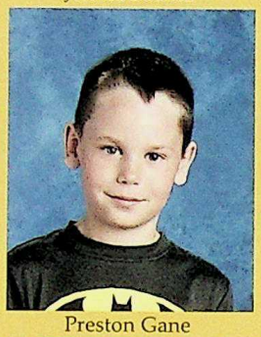
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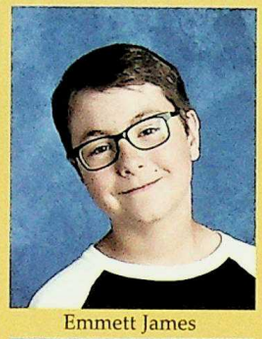
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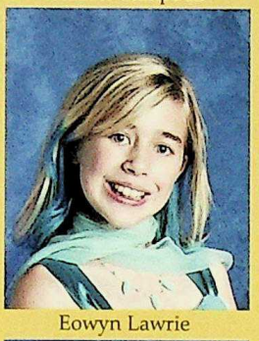
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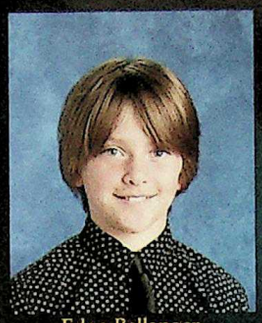
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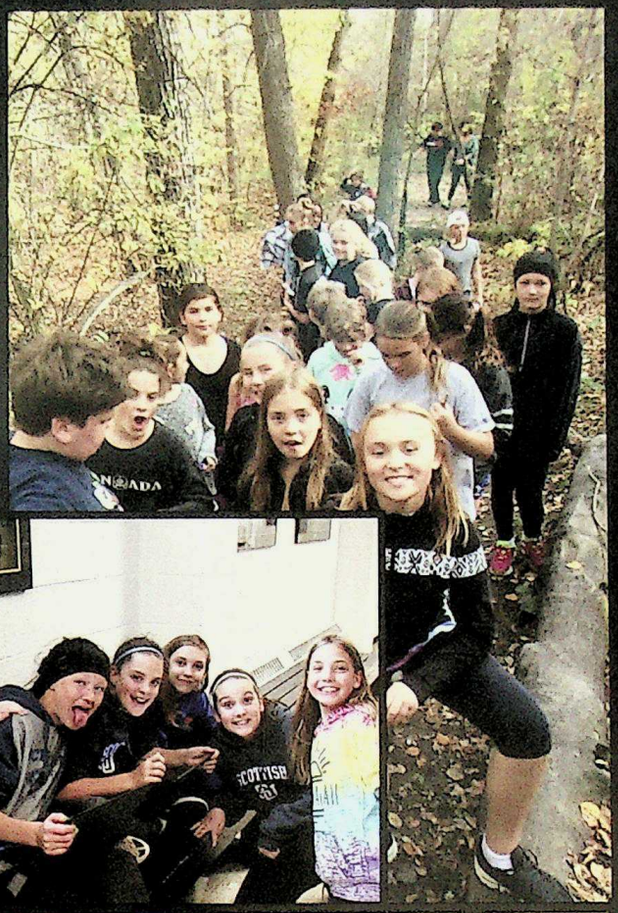

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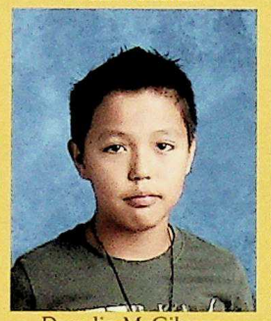
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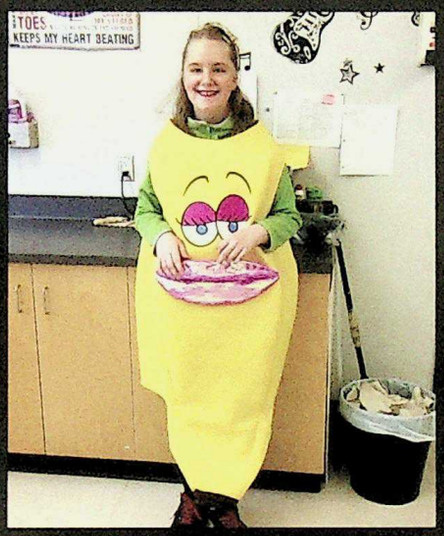
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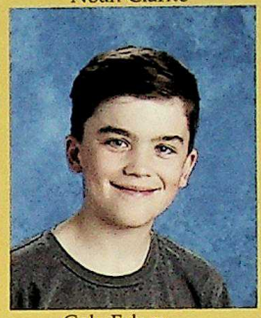
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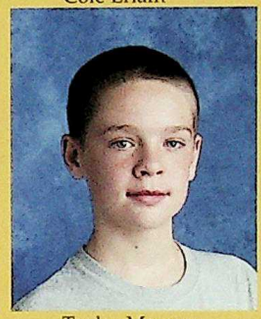
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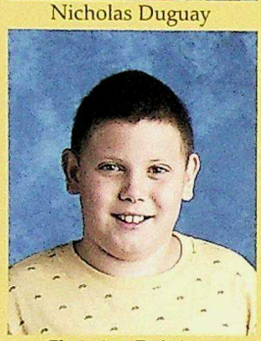
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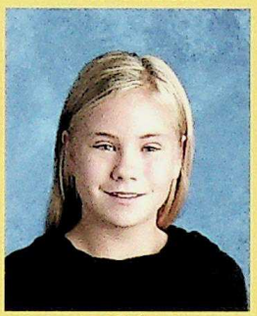
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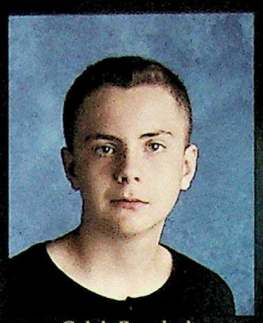
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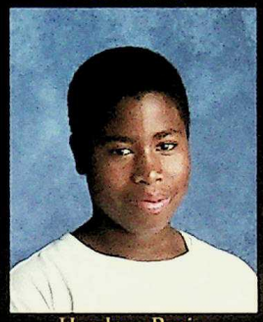
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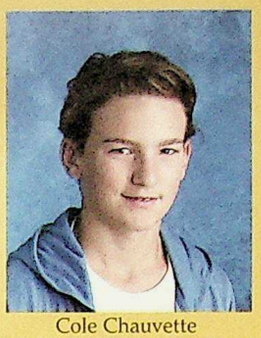
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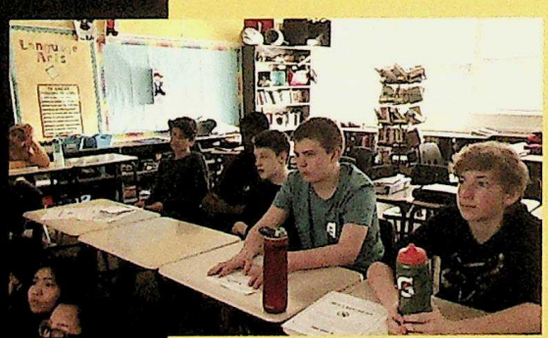

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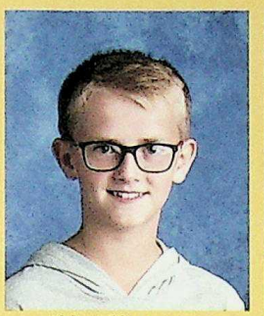
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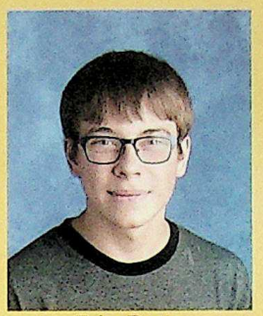
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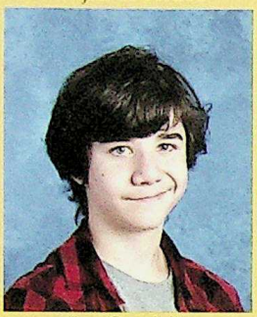
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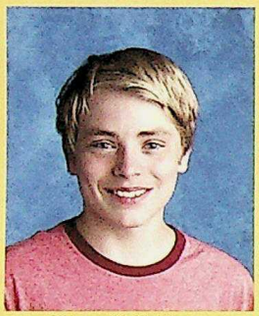
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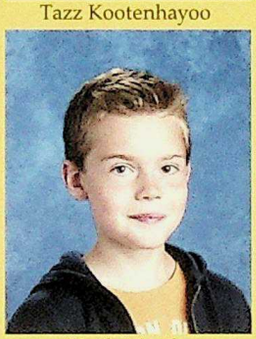
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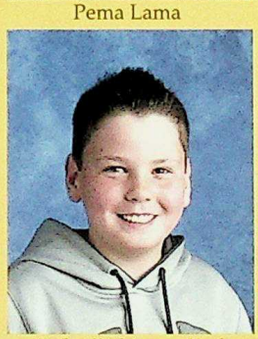
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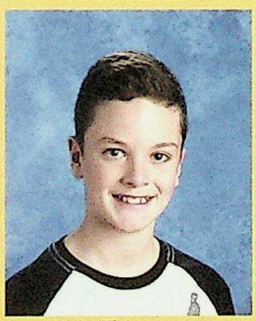
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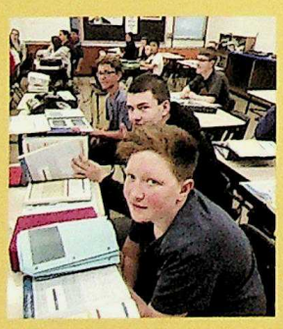

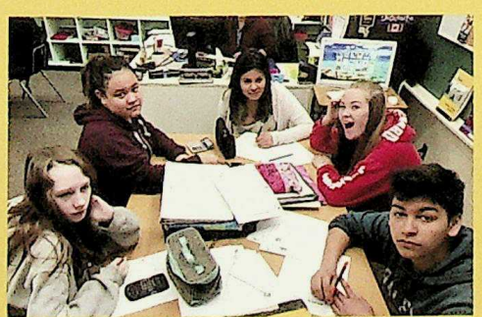

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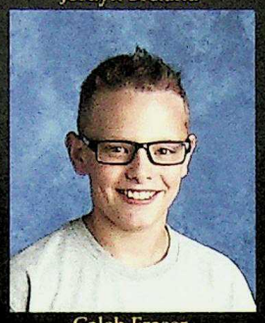
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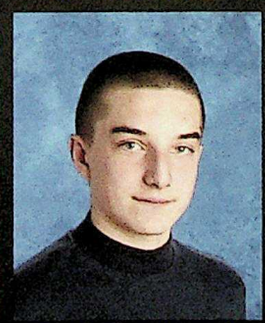
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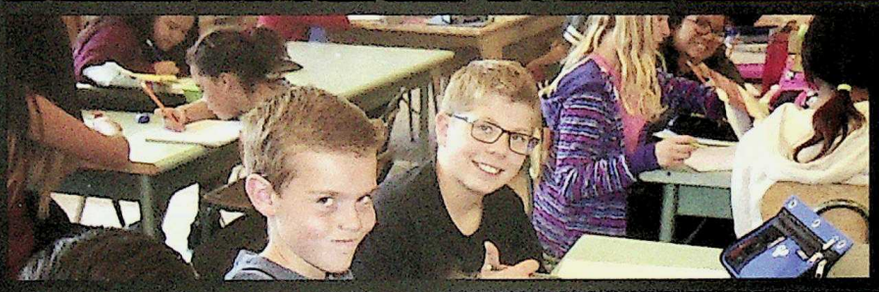

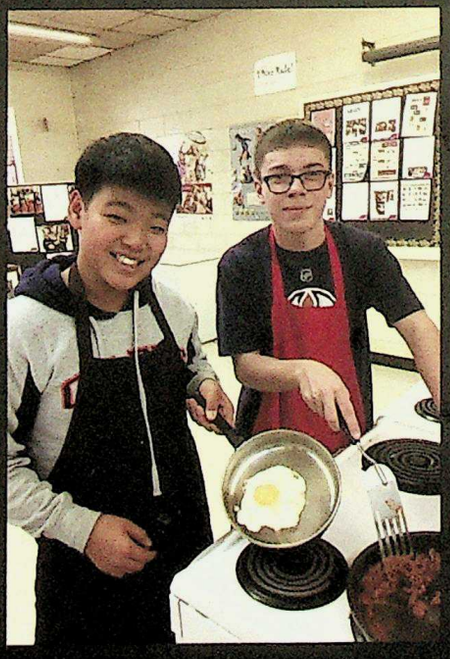

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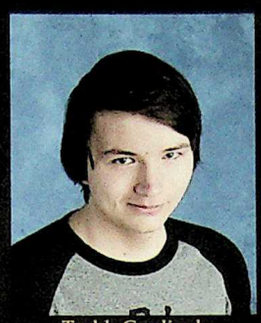
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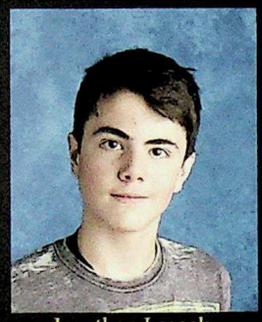
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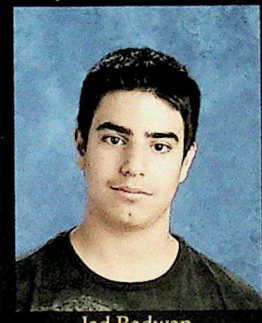
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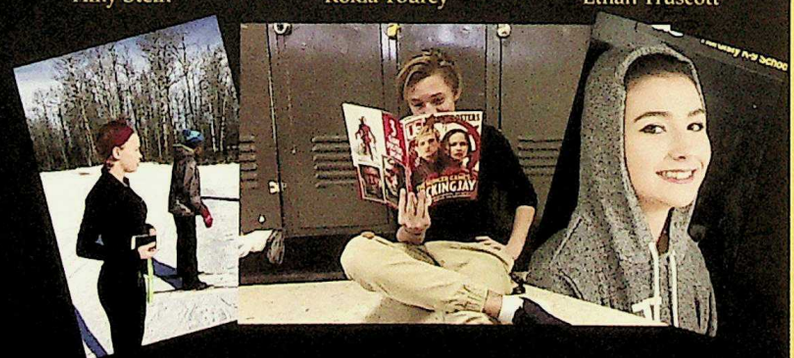

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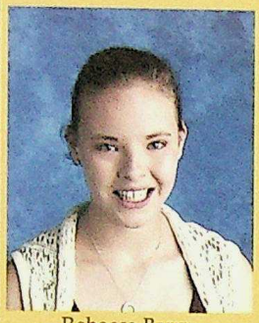
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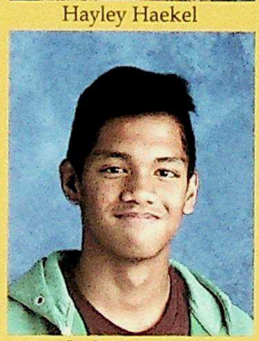
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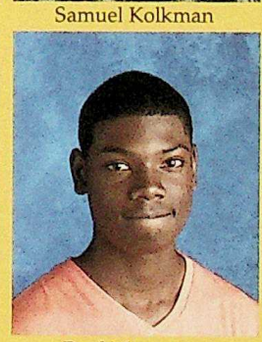
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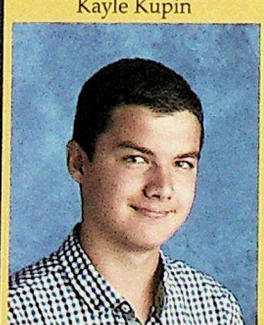
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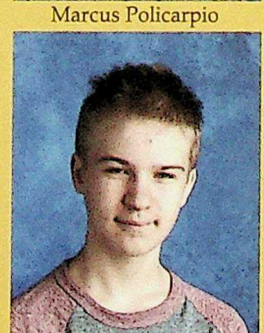
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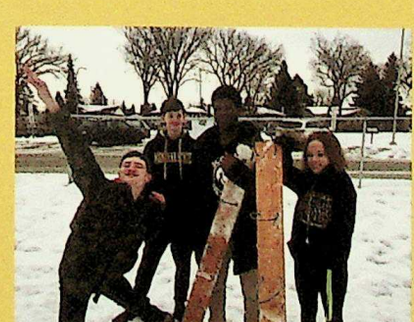

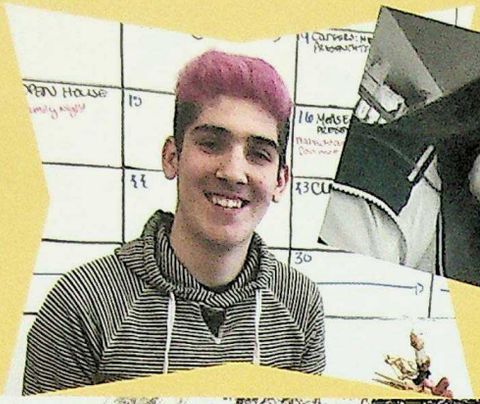

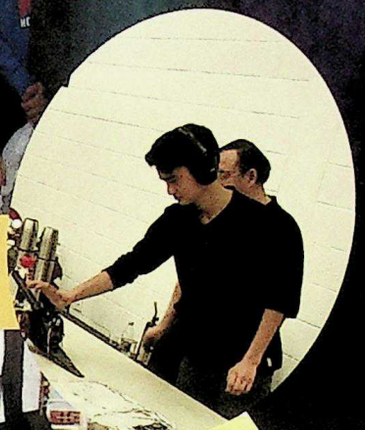
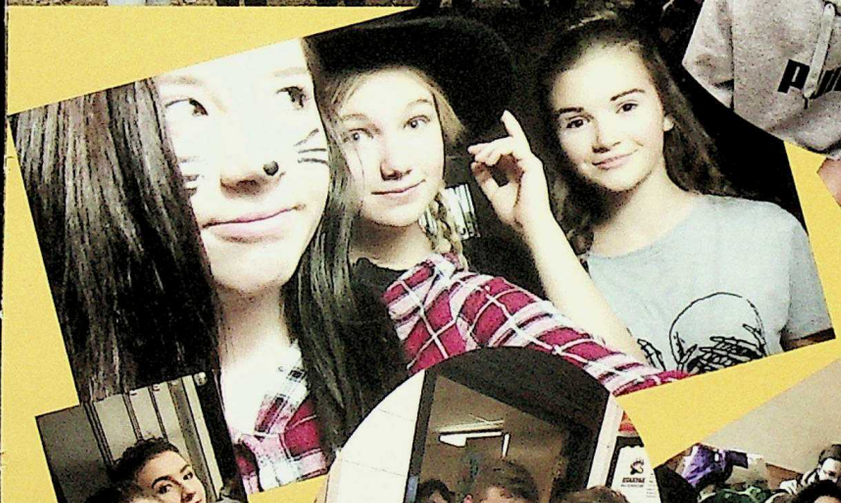

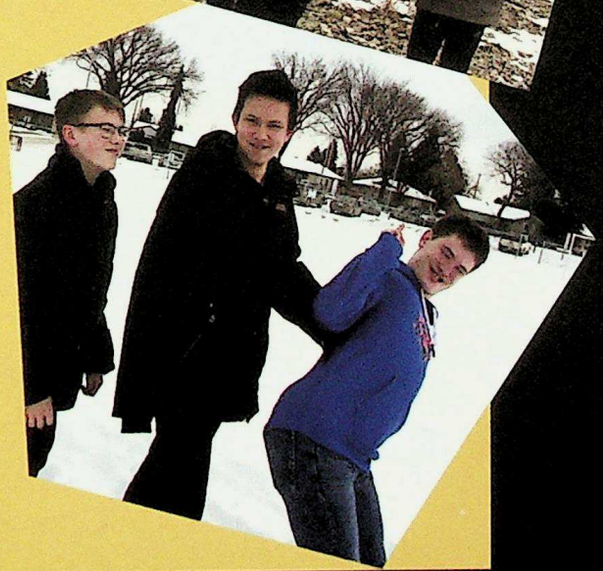

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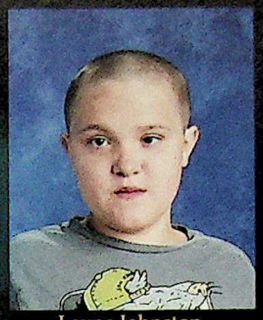

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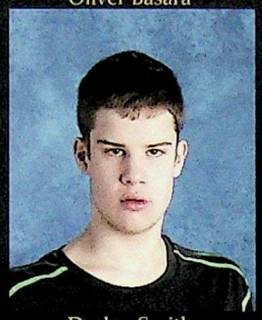

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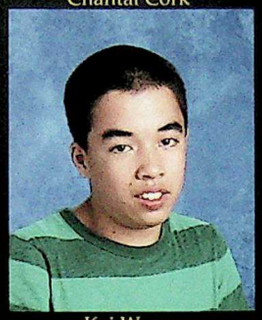

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FUN HAVIN'
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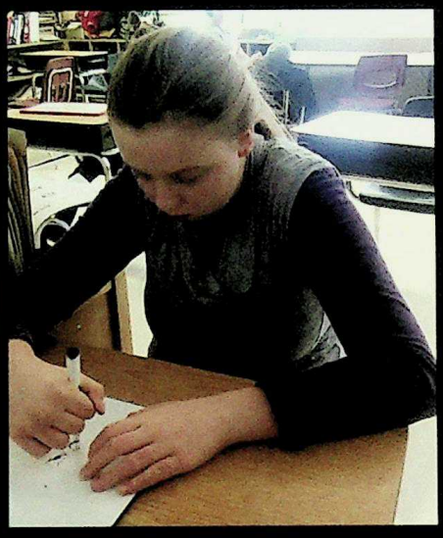
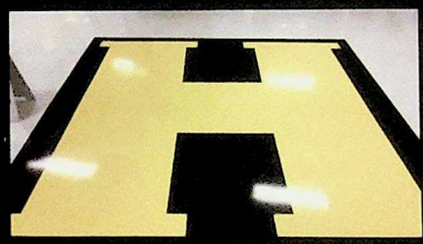
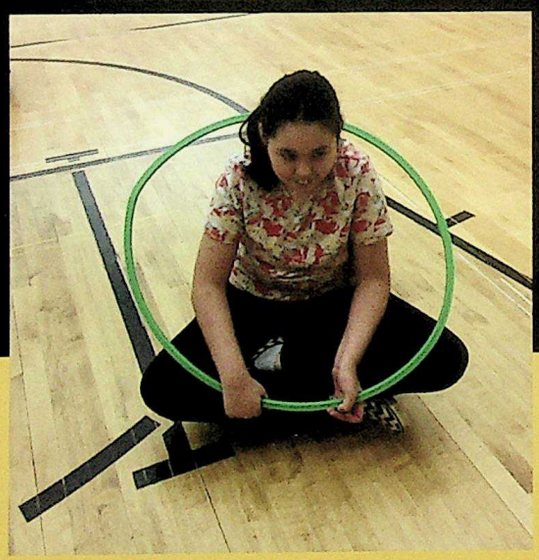
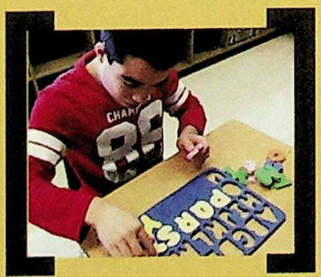
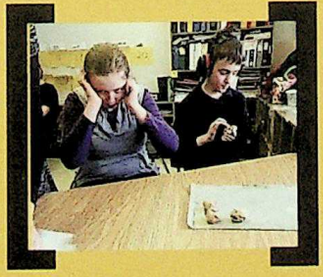
It's the weekend.











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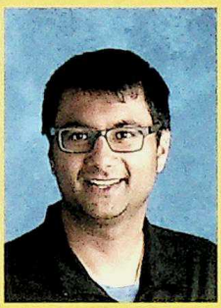
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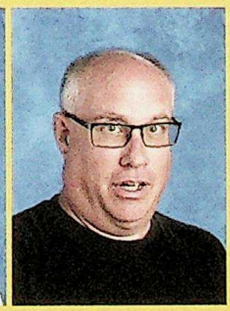
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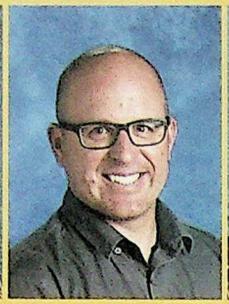
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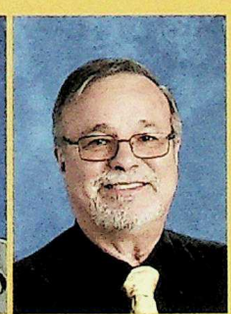
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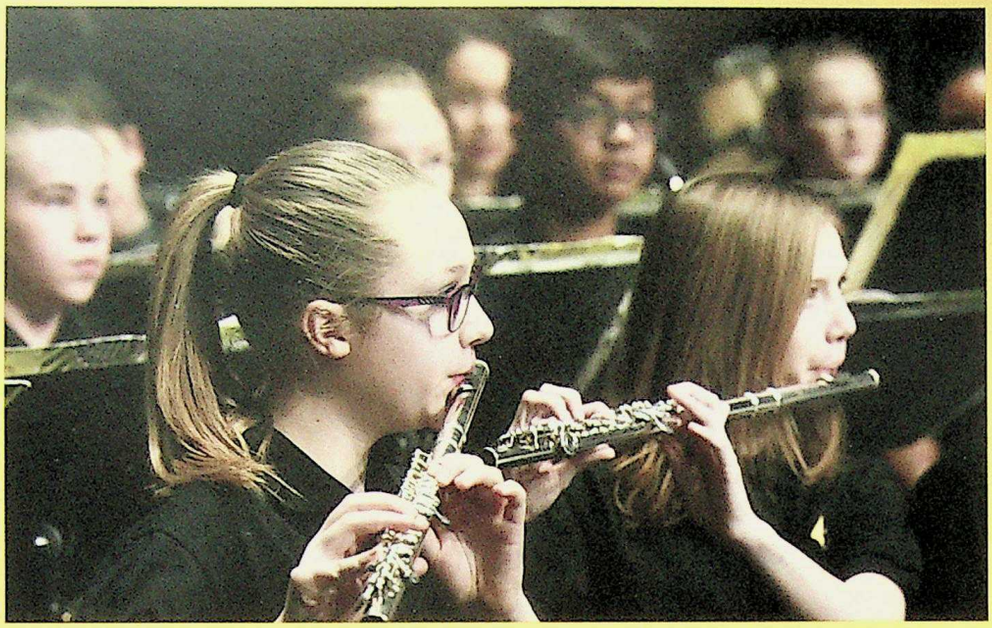
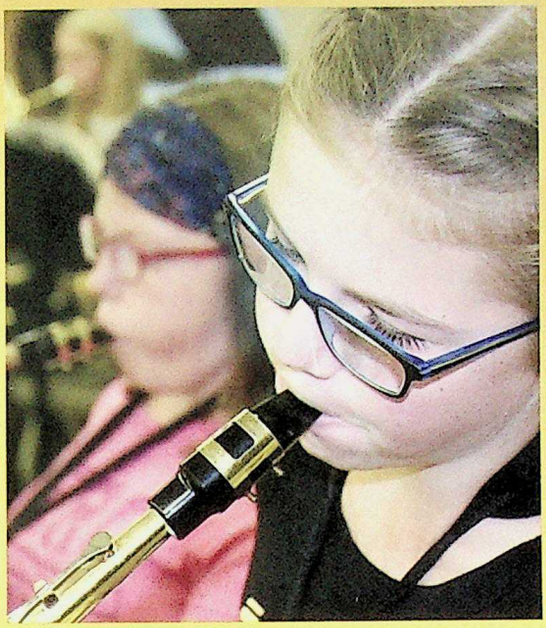
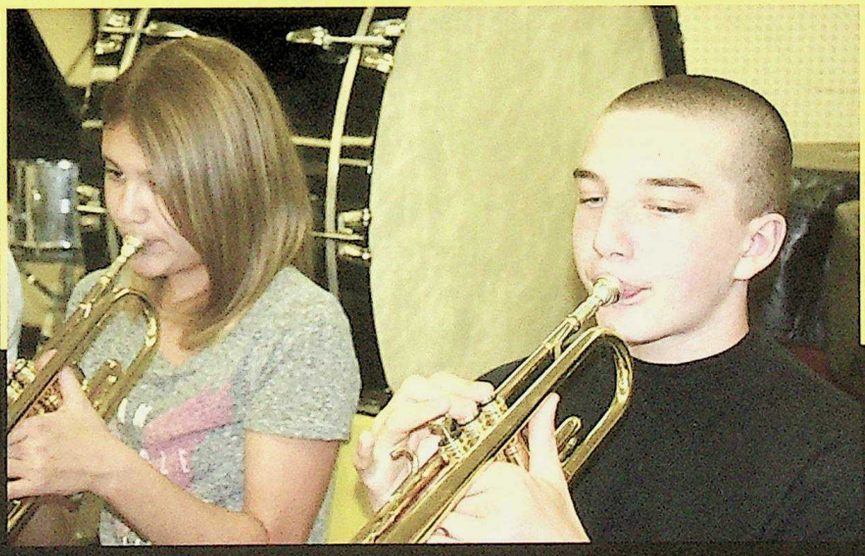




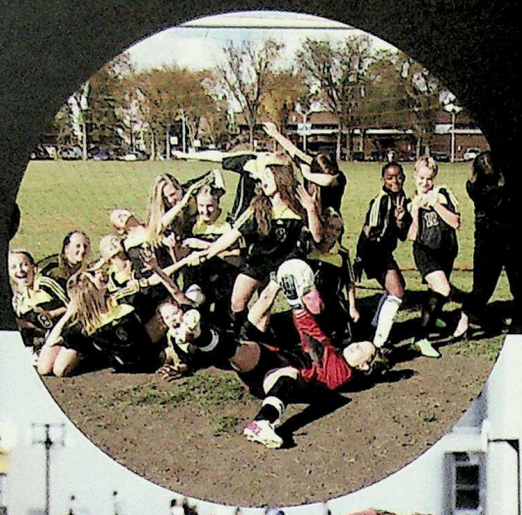


Band @ Hardisty

Hardisty Boys Soccer was comprised of Grade 7, 8 and 9 players. The team finished their regular season with a record of 3 wins, 2 losses, and a draw. They lost their playoff semi-final by the narrowest of margins, conceding the winning goal with mere minutes remaining. Win or lose, the team always had fun and always demonstrated good sportsmanship on and off the field.

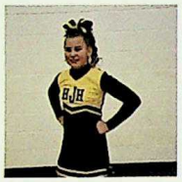
Boys Soccer

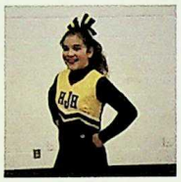
Girls Soccer

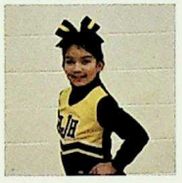


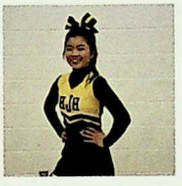
The Hardisty Girls Soccer team went 3-1-1, losing in the first round of playoffs.The girls showed a lot of tremendous growth throughout the season. They always had a positive attitude, worked well together and showed perseverance.

Cheer Team



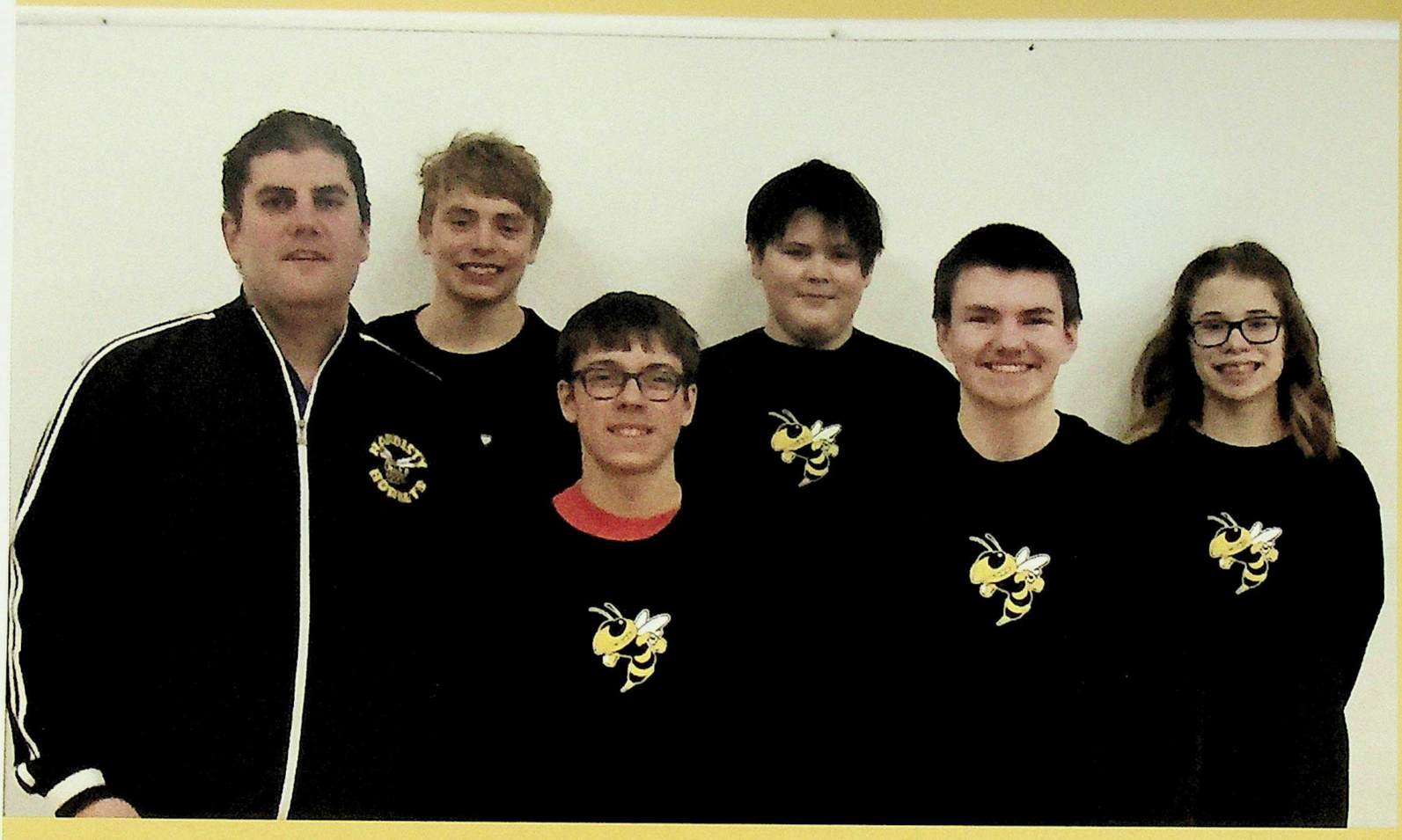






2016-2017

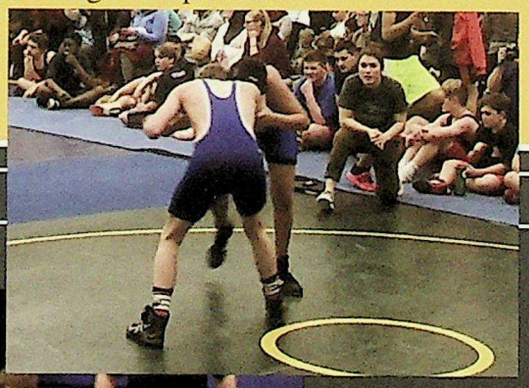
The Hardisty Hornets Cheer Team had another amazing season this year. They worked hard for months to prepare for our competitions and performed well at them, placing 5th at Victoria Cheer Championships, 2nd at Cheerific Western Cheer Challenge, 4th at ACA True North Cheer and Dance Championships, and 11th at Edmonton Junior High Zones.

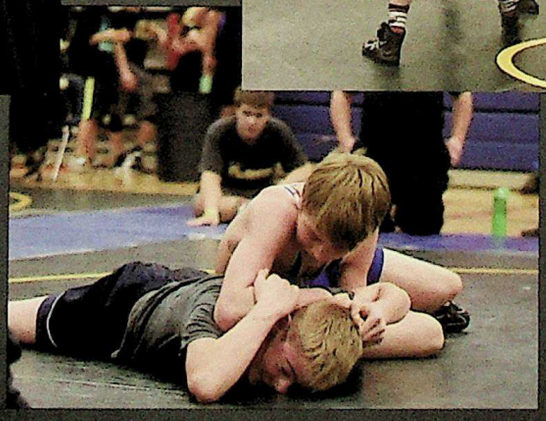


Wrestling Team

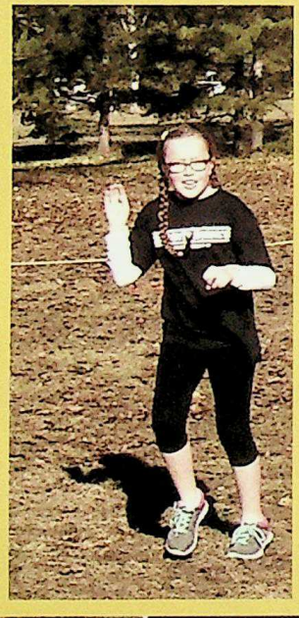
"We had a small but fierce and determined wrestling team this year. Mainly comprised of first year wrestlers we represented the school well showing up at every tournament with Hardisty pride. Highlights of the season were double silver medals by Tyler Davis and Oliver Kalk-Hove. Big thanks to my assistant coaches Josh Gilker, Evan Burtnik & Jesse Ralph. I couldn't of done it without you. Coaching you was a pleasure privilege."

-Coach Jorgen Jespersen





Running Club



The Hardisty Elementary Running Club took part in the Autumn Classic at Hawrelak park on October 22. They also took two girls' and two boys' teams to the Running Room Indoor Games in February. At the end of the season the club runs the trails in the beautiful Hardisty neighbourhood.

Indoor Soccer

The Hardisty Indoor Soccer team went undefeated and capped off the season as **Tier II Gold Medalists**, winning their final game 3-0! Over the course of the season, through outstanding shooting and unbelievable goalkeeping, Hardisty had 39 goals for and only 6 against. Every single member on this team exemplified determination, sportsmanship, while improving as a team, and demonstrating unselfish play. Another notable highlight of this season was when Hardisty faced off against the #1 ranked Tier I team, and came out victorious with a score of 3-1!

Senior Girls Basketball

The Senior Girls' Basketball team had a very successful 2016-2017 season. Our twelve player team consisted of nine grade 9 and three grade 8 athletes. Competing at the premier level, the girls went into post season play with an undefeated regular season record. A tough loss to McKernan in the semi-finals lead them to a third place finish in the City Finals. Congratulations Hornets!

The junior girls basketball team had a great season of fun and learning! They started the season off with a 3rd place win at the Victoria School Winter Jam. They continued to improve throughout the season, ending with a very solid 3rd place overall in a nail-biting season ending game.

Congratulations to all of the girls, many of whom had never played the game before, for working hard and showing so much improvement over the course of the season.

Junior Girls Basketball

Senior Boys Basketball

The Hardisty Senior Boys' team was an experienced and talented squad who competed every day making it all the way to the Bronze medal match. Always eager to play and perform, the team participated in five tournaments including Tier 1 tournaments at Ross Sheppard High School and Strathcona High School.

This year's Junior Boys basketball team was coached by a parent volunteer. They entered two tournaments at Victoria School and Edith Rogers. In league play, the Hornets entered playoffs as the underdog, but battled until the very end of the game losing by one basket. Each player improved over the course of the season developing individual skills and learning team offenses while also having fun in the process.

Junior Boys Basketball

Hardisty School
Kindergarten to Grade 9

2016/2017

Senior Girls Volleyball

The Senior Girls Volleyball team was coached by former Hardisty students who have continued to play volleyball in high school and beyond. Over the course of the season, the girls had the opportunity to develop their skills and showcase them in several tournaments where they took the gold at Eastglen. In the playoffs, the team made it all the way to the Bronze medal game losing a hard fought match. Thanks for another great season!

Junior Boys Volleyball

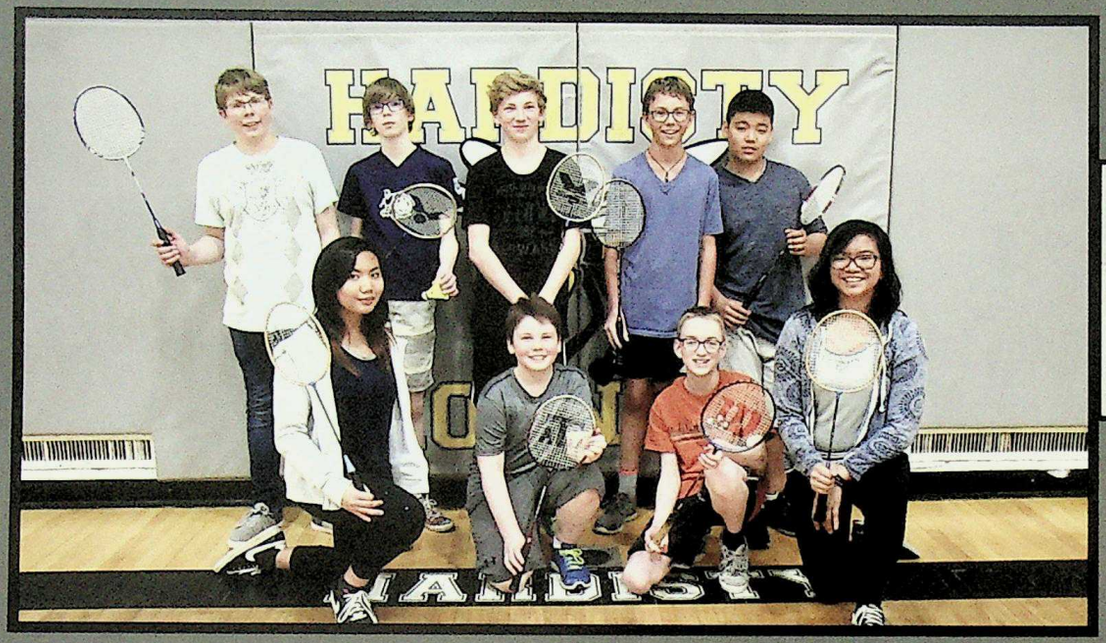
The Junior Boys' Volleyball team continued to show improvement over the course of the 2016-2017 season. Consisting of eleven grade 8 and four grade 7 student athletes, the Hornets finished their regular season play undefeated. They worked hard to improve their skills and competed at the Senior level in the McNally tournament ending their season with a 3rd place finish at the Premier level in the City Finals. Congratulations Hornets on a successful season!

Junior Girls Volleyball

The Junior Girls Volleyball team was coached by two parent volunteers. The team was comprised of many students whom had never played volleyball before. Through patience and determination the girls continued to improve and, most importantly, had fun from start to finish.

Badminton

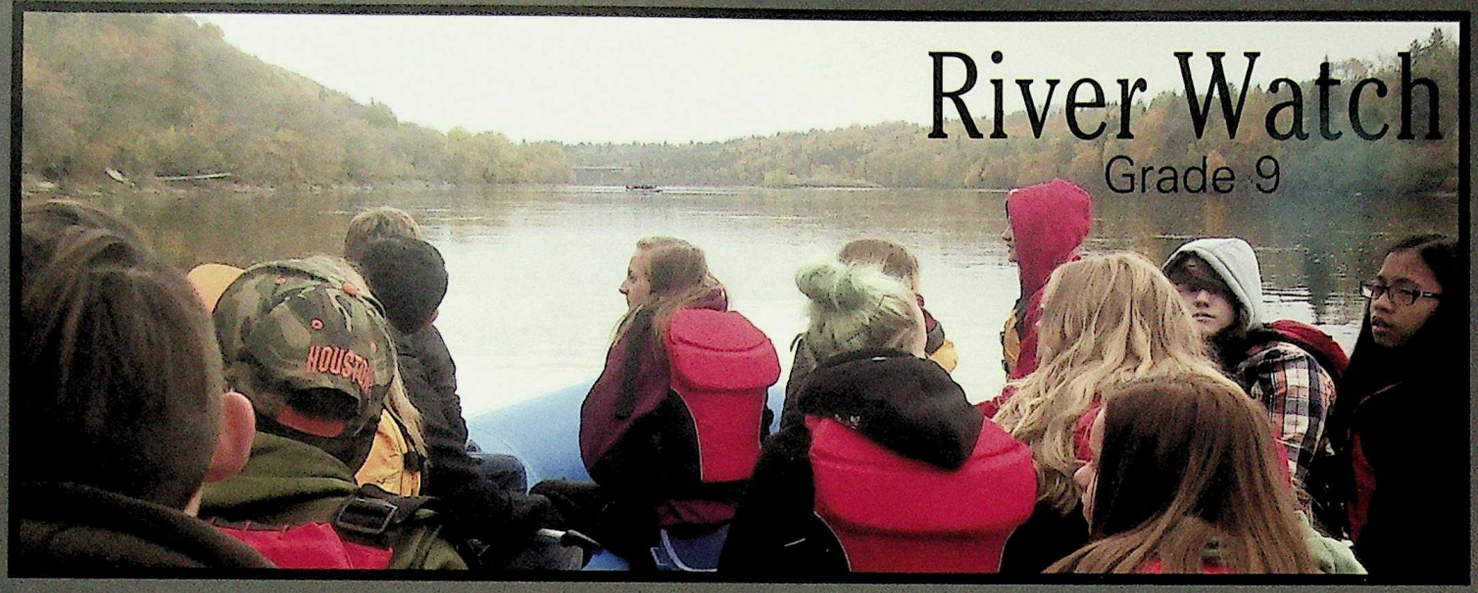
Senior Team



Junior Team

River Watch

Grade 9



"I 've never found time spent amongst nature to be a waste of time." Unknown

Drumming: Artist in Residence

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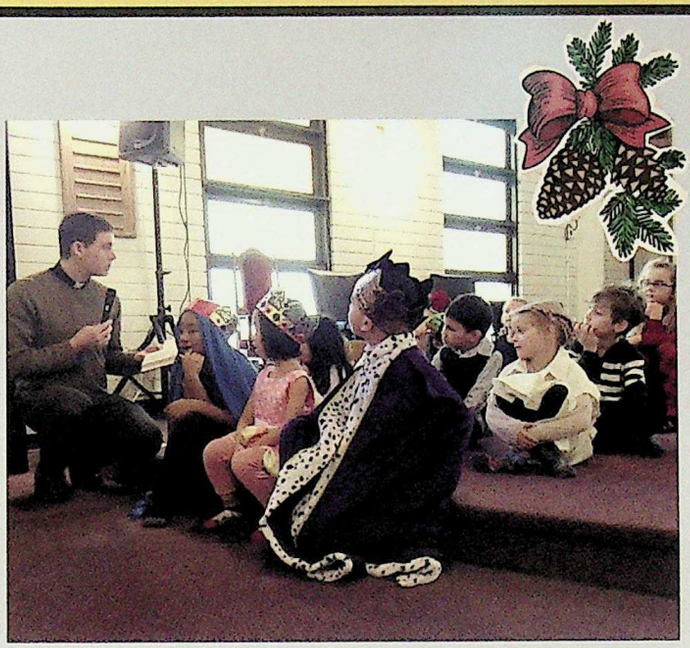
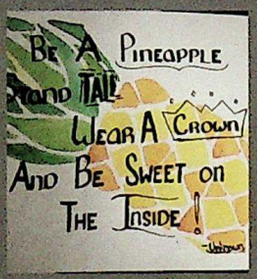
Faith Day

"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity."

Col. 3:12-24

Christmas at Hardisty




Be A Pineapple
Stand Tall
Wear A Crown
And Be Sweet on
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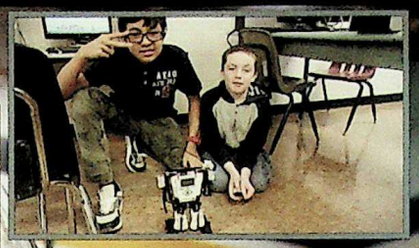

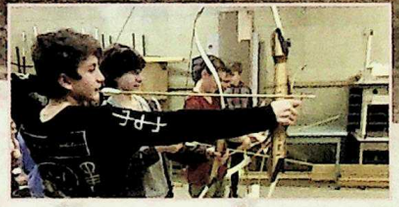

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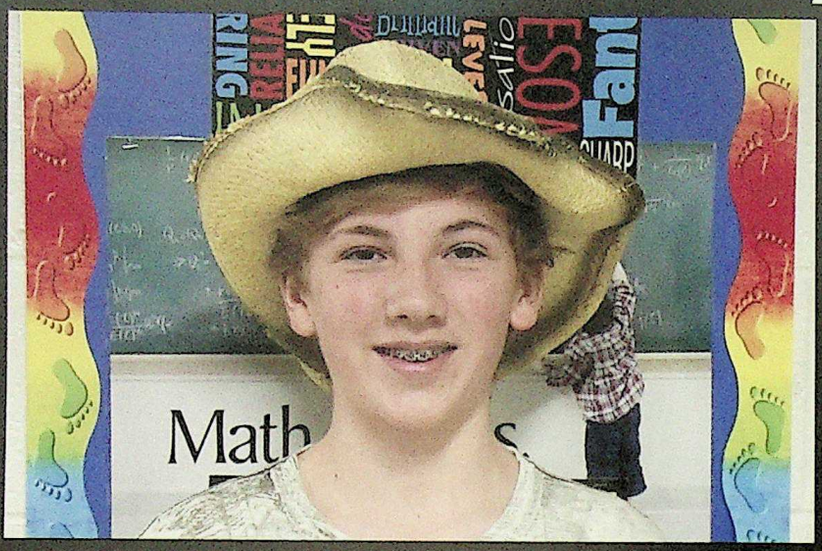


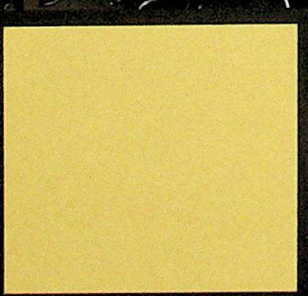
East Park
LITTLE LEAGUE
BLUE JAYS

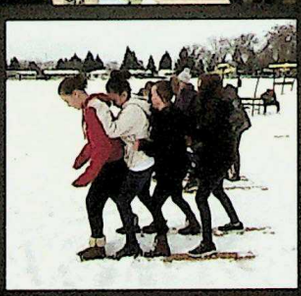
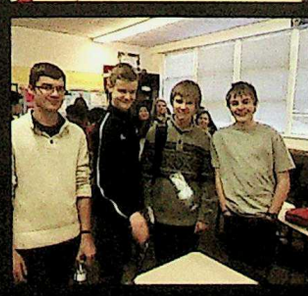
Junior High

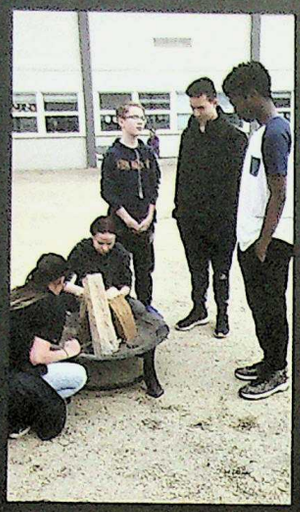
Learn

everything you
anytime you
from anyone you can you **CAN**

there will always come a time when you will be grateful you did.
-Sarah Caldwell





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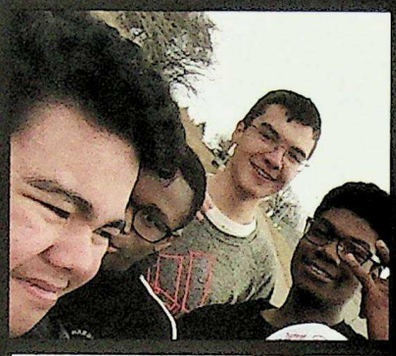

GET LOUD

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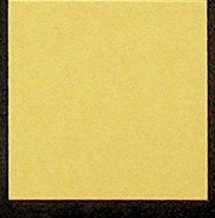

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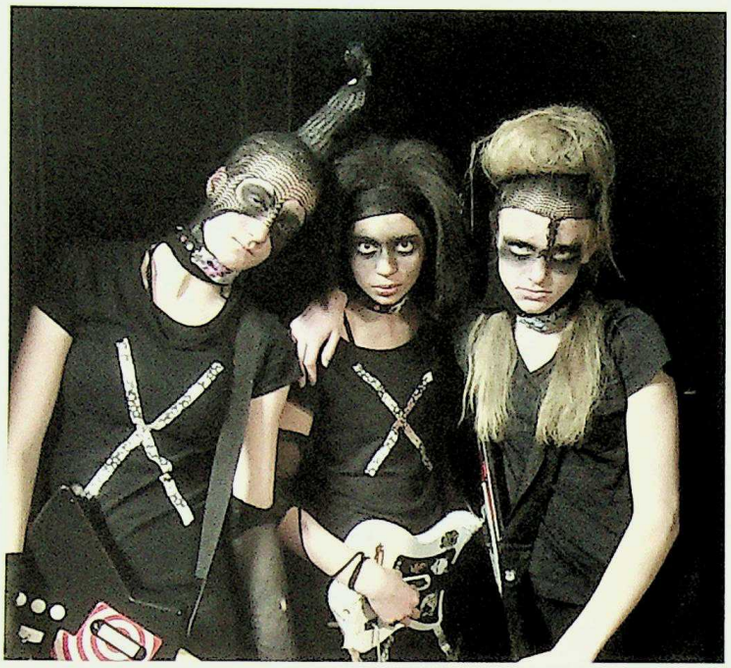
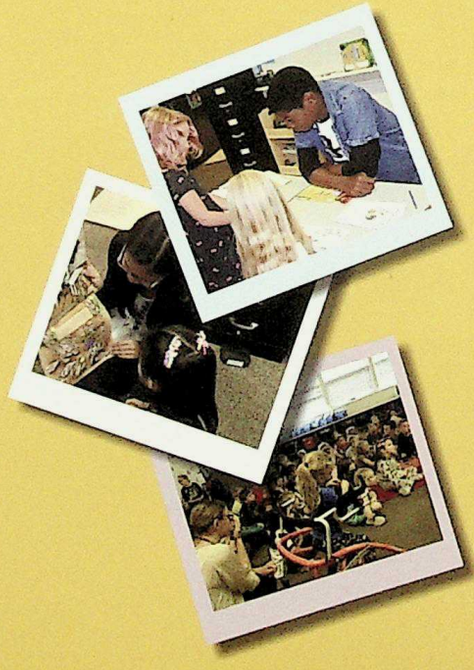
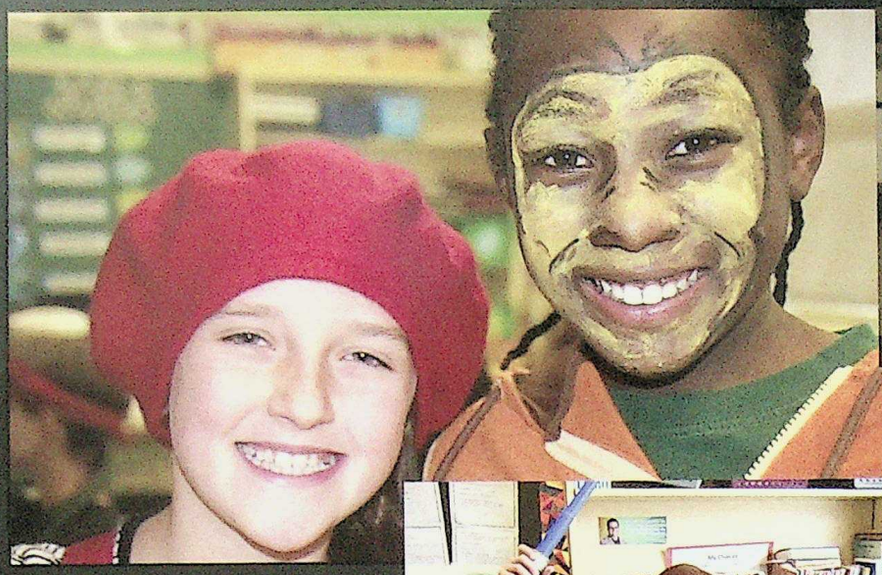
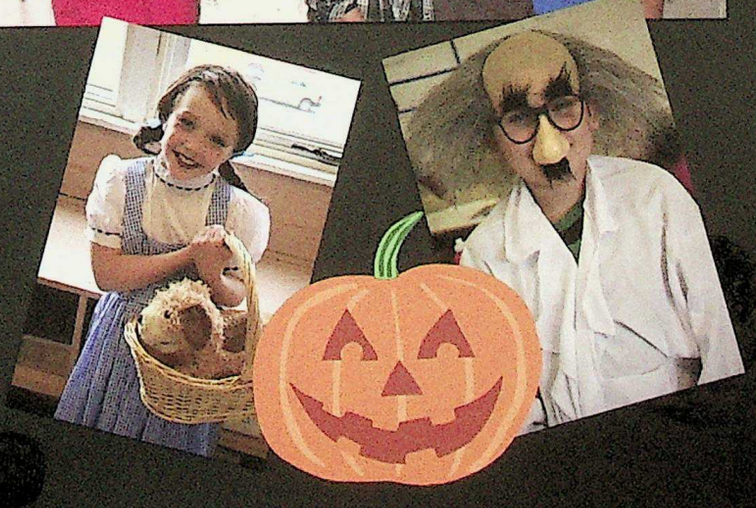


Taking Time To CARE

Read-In Week

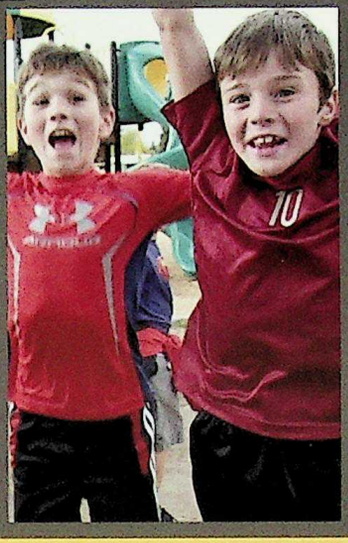


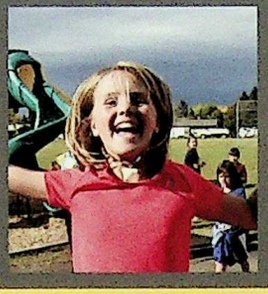




Halloween

Terry Fox Run





Terry ran for me. I am running for _____.

"I get satisfaction out of doing things that are difficult. It is an incredible feeling. I want to try the impossible to show it can be done."

-Terry Fox

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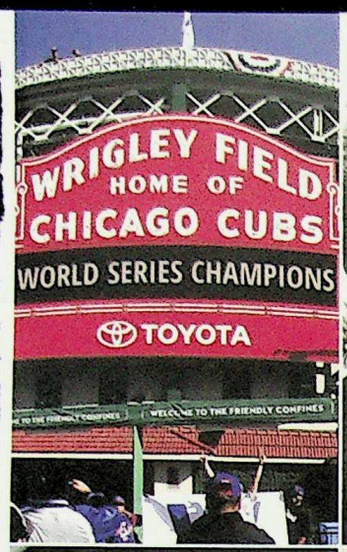

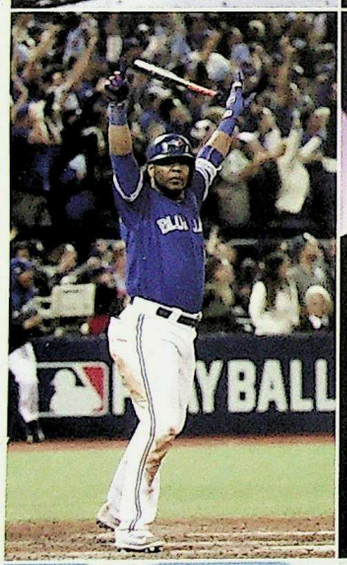

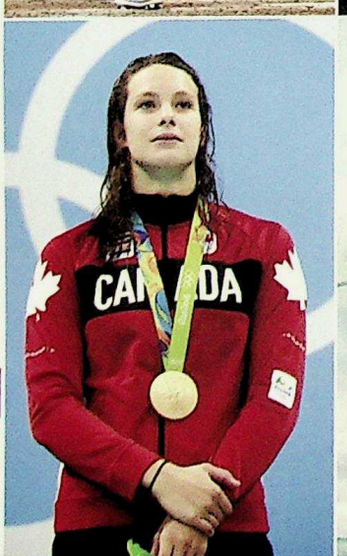

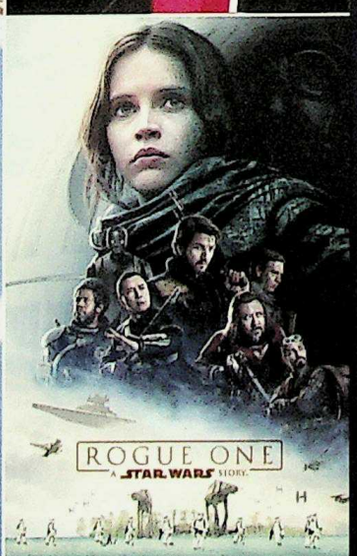

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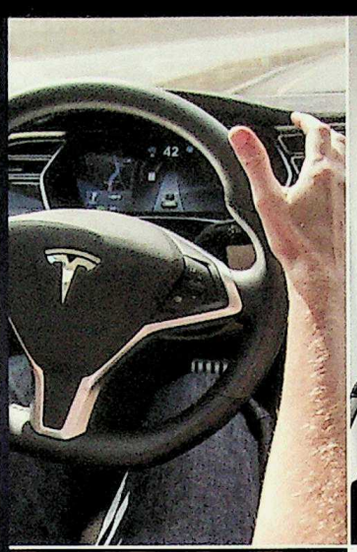
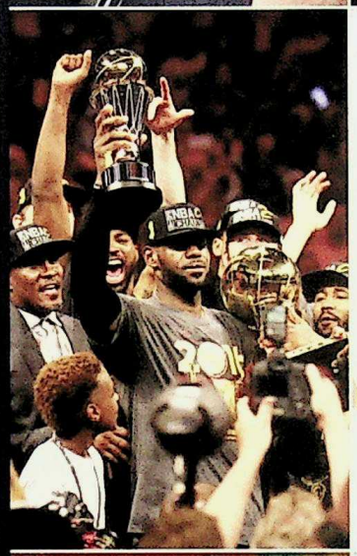
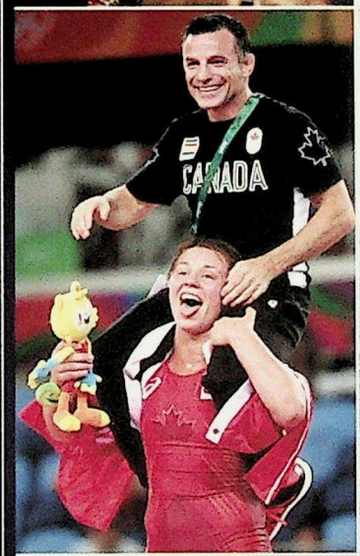
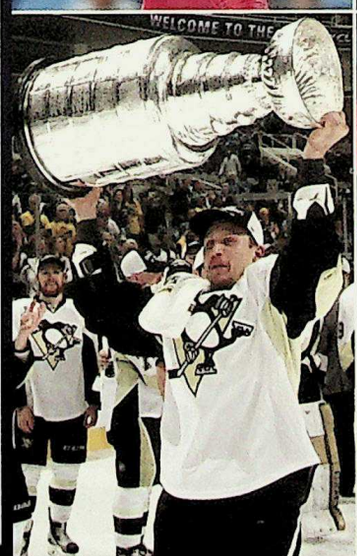


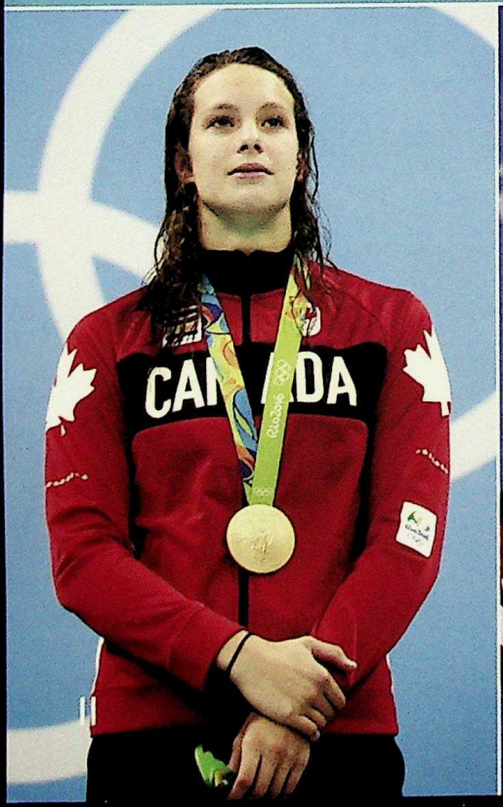




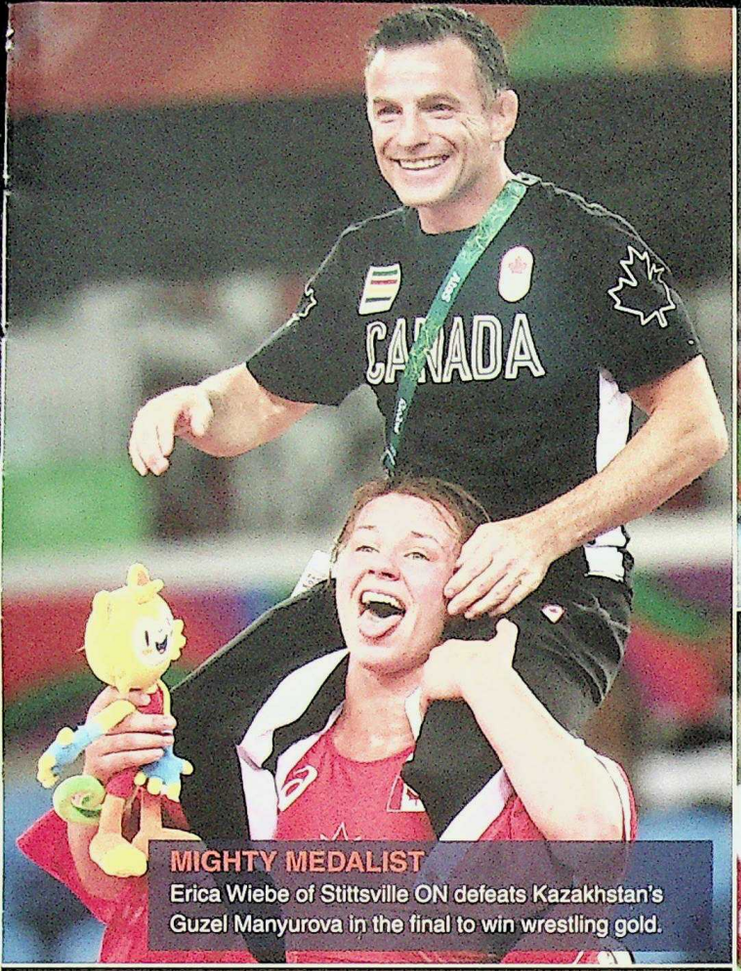


OLYMPICS

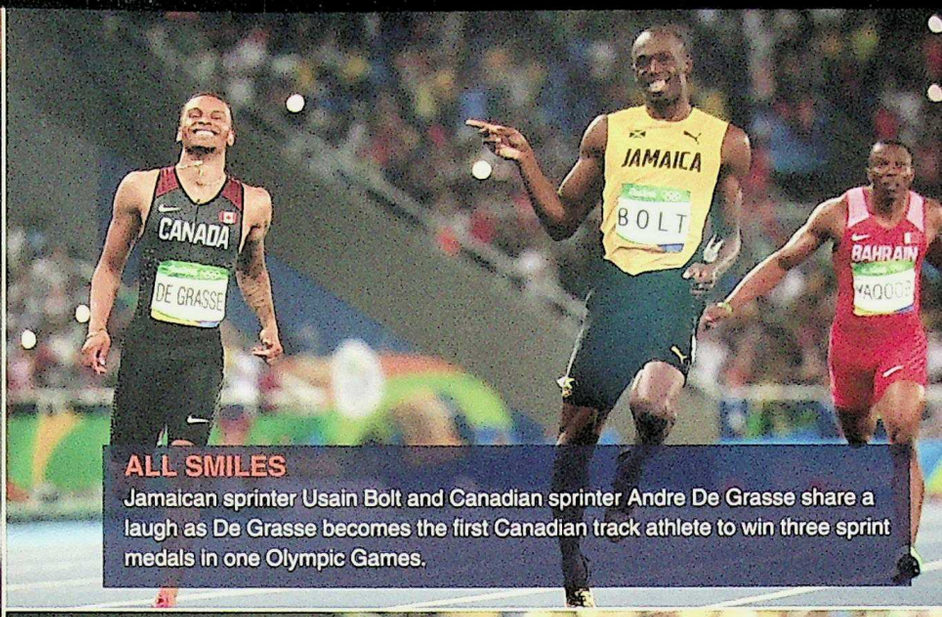
PENNY ON THE PODIUM
At age 16, swimmer Penny Oleksiak thrills Canadian audiences by becoming the youngest Canadian gold medalist in Summer Olympic Games history and wins 4 medals including sharing a new world record in the 100m freestyle at the Summer Games in Rio.



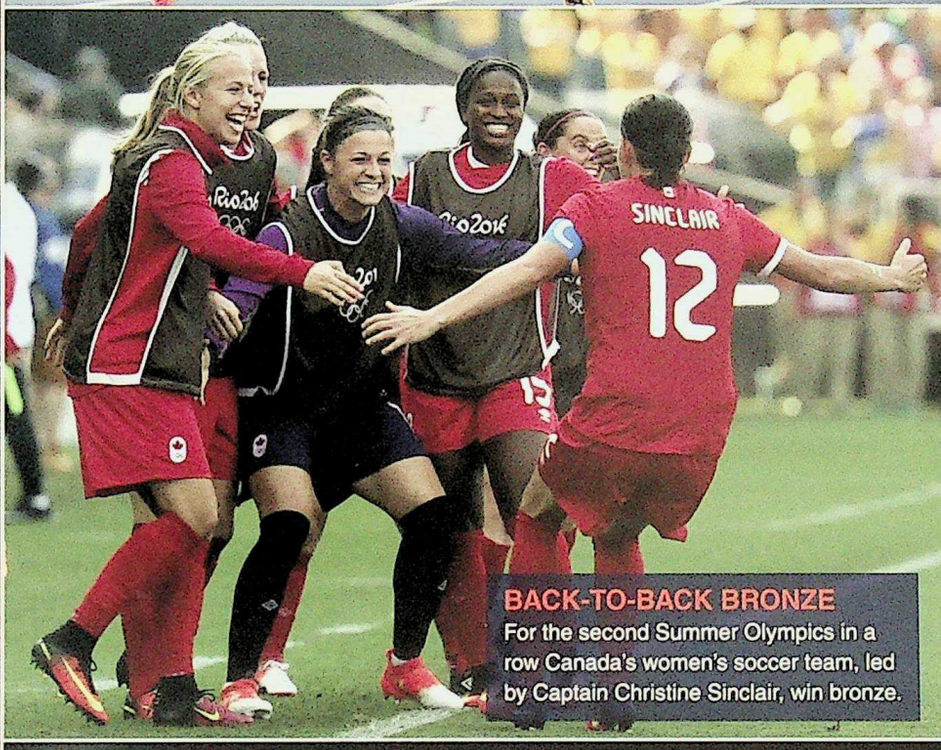
A SWIMMING SUCCESS
Canada captures six medals in swimming including a bronze medal in the women's 4 x 200m freestyle relay.



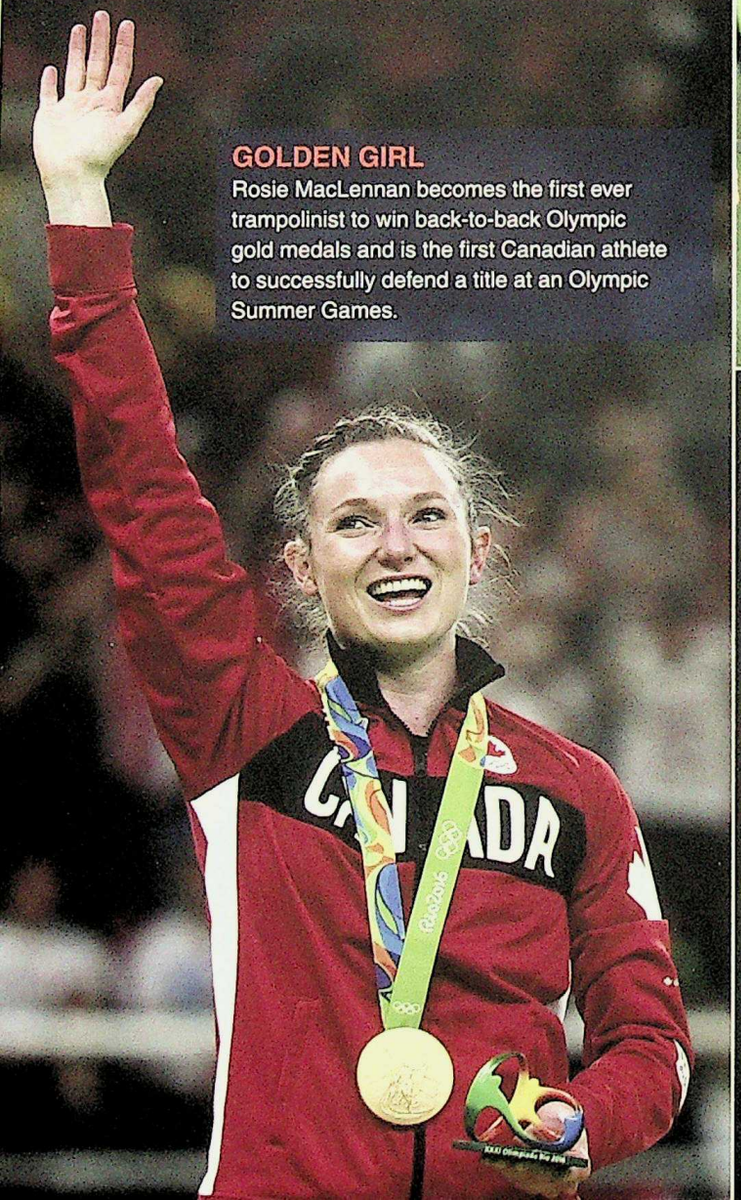
MIGHTY MEDALIST
Erica Wiebe of Stittsville ON defeats Kazakhstan's Guzel Manyurova in the final to win wrestling gold.



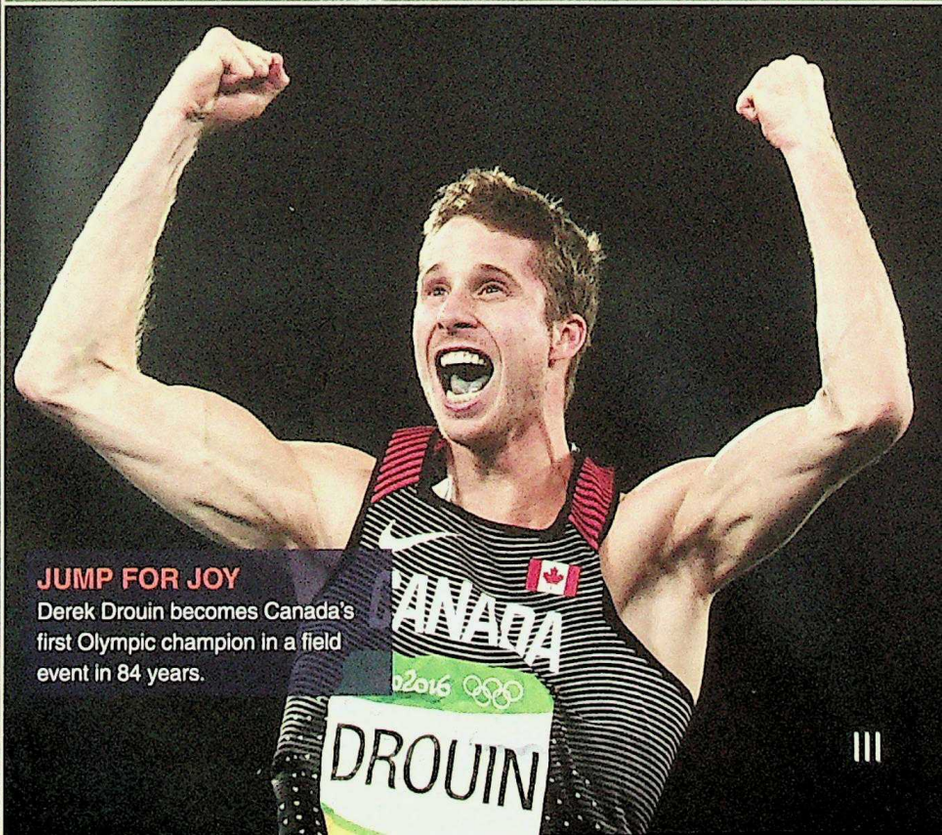
ALL SMILES
Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt and Canadian sprinter Andre De Grasse share a laugh as De Grasse becomes the first Canadian track athlete to win three sprint medals in one Olympic Games.



BACK-TO-BACK BRONZE
For the second Summer Olympics in a row Canada's women's soccer team, led by Captain Christine Sinclair, win bronze.

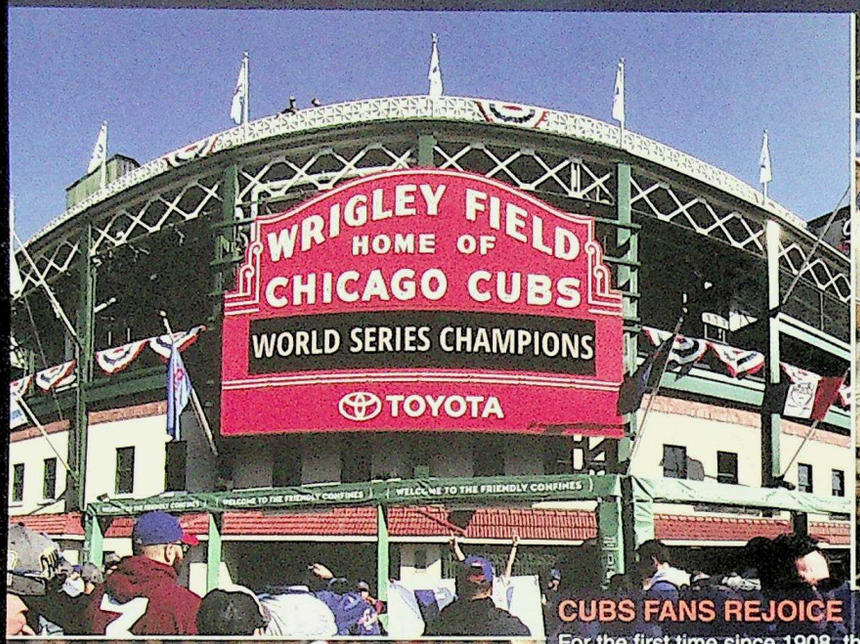


GOLDEN GIRL
Rosie MacLennan becomes the first ever trampolinist to win back-to-back Olympic gold medals and is the first Canadian athlete to successfully defend a title at an Olympic Summer Games.

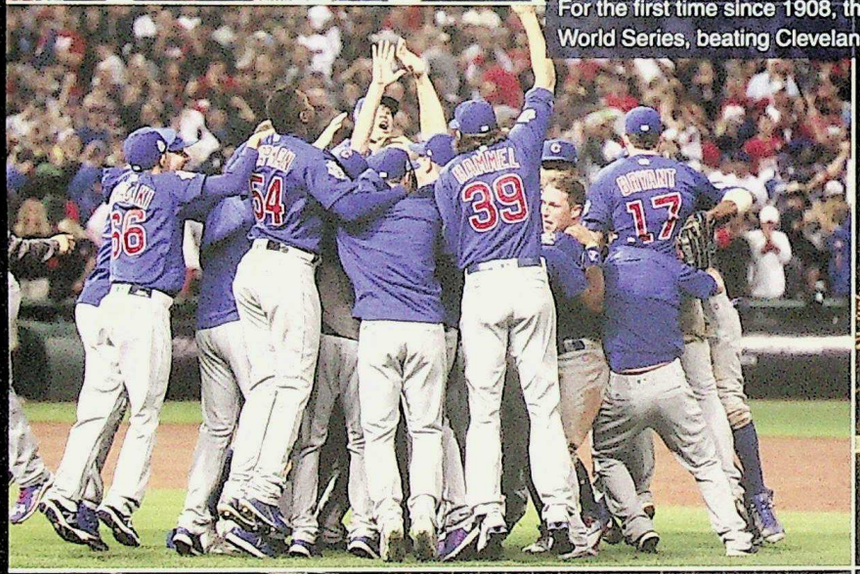


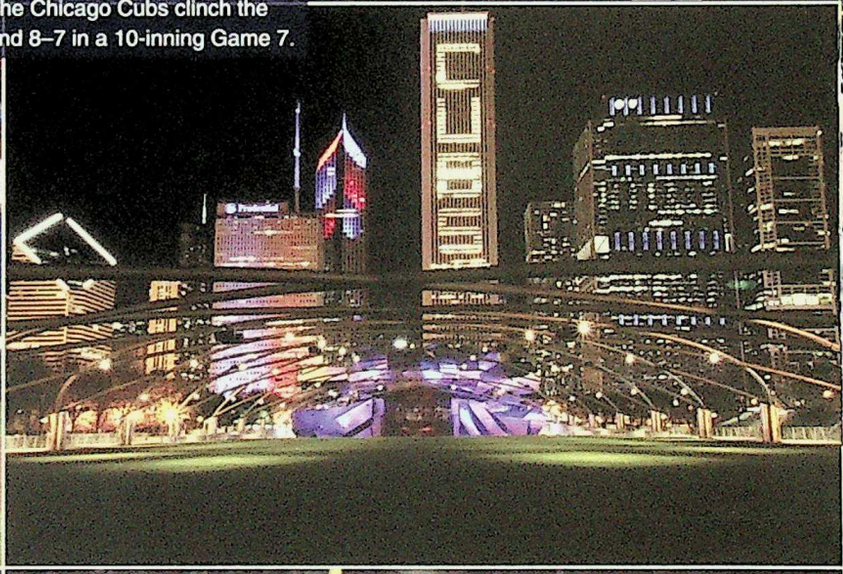
JUMP FOR JOY
Derek Drouin becomes Canada's first Olympic champion in a field event in 84 years.

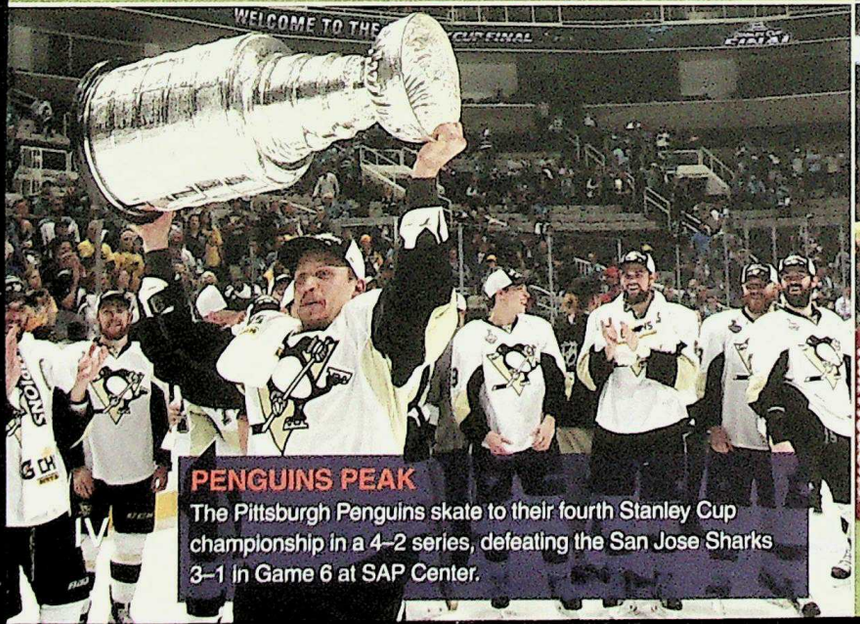
SPORTS



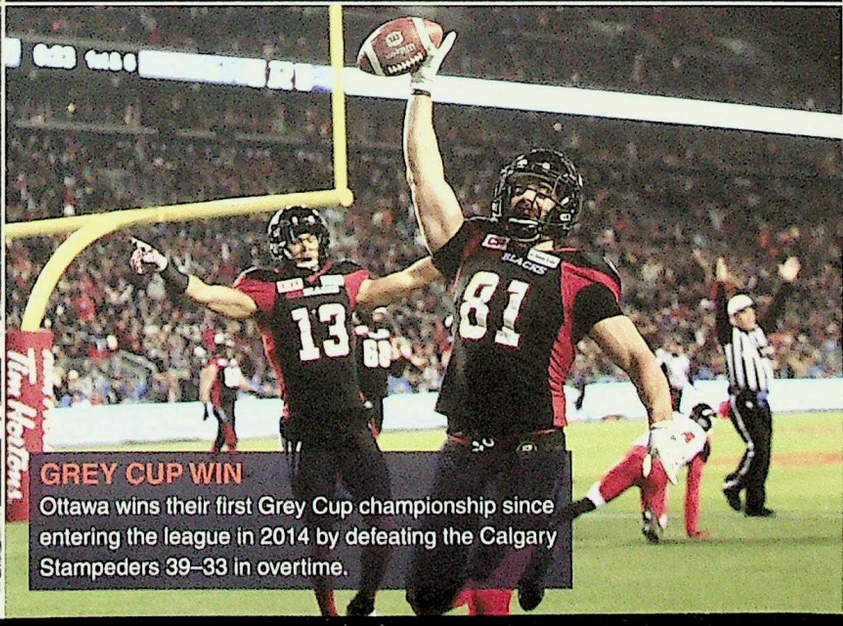
CUBS FANS REJOICE
For the first time since 1908, the Chicago Cubs clinch the World Series, beating Cleveland 8–7 in a 10-inning Game 7.



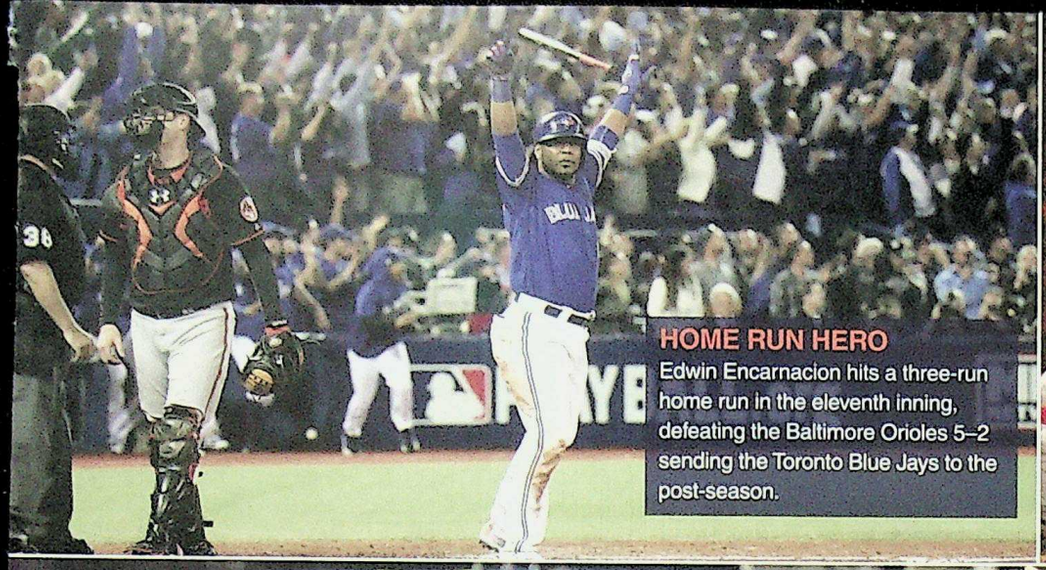




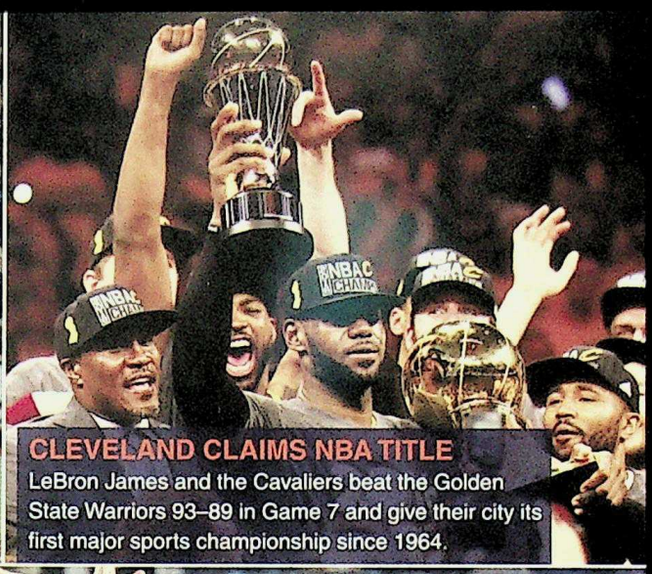
PENGUINS PEAK
The Pittsburgh Penguins skate to their fourth Stanley Cup championship in a 4–2 series, defeating the San Jose Sharks 3–1 in Game 6 at SAP Center.



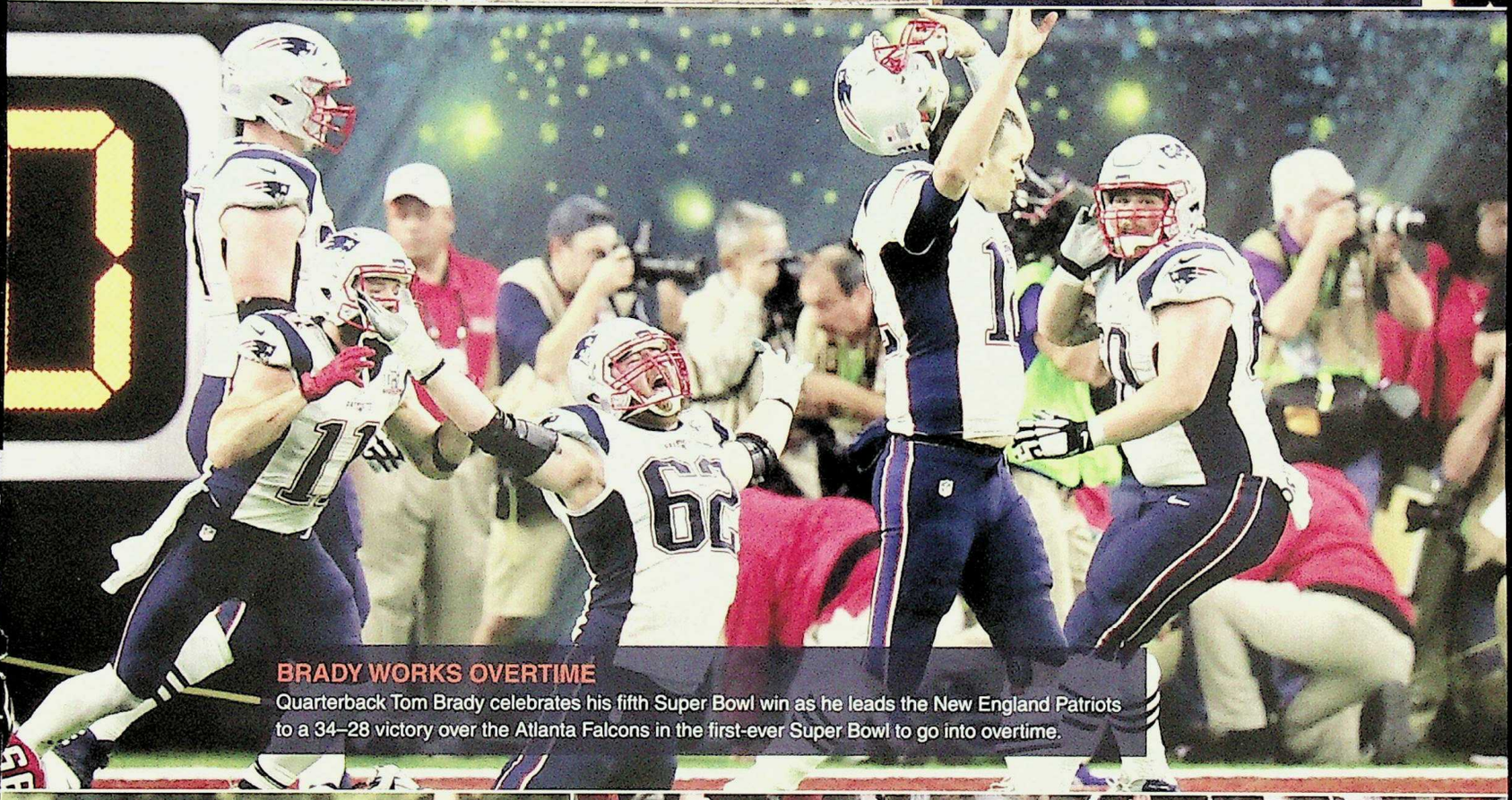
GREY CUP WIN
Ottawa wins their first Grey Cup championship since entering the league in 2014 by defeating the Calgary Stampeders 39–33 in overtime.



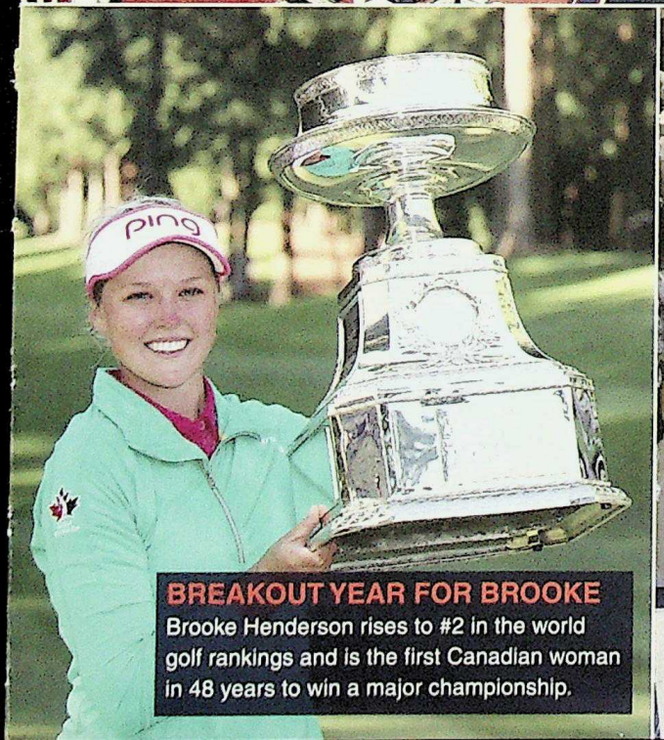
HOME RUN HERO
Edwin Encarnacion hits a three-run home run in the eleventh inning, defeating the Baltimore Orioles 5–2 sending the Toronto Blue Jays to the post-season.



CLEVELAND CLAIMS NBA TITLE
LeBron James and the Cavaliers beat the Golden State Warriors 93–89 in Game 7 and give their city its first major sports championship since 1964.



BRADY WORKS OVERTIME
Quarterback Tom Brady celebrates his fifth Super Bowl win as he leads the New England Patriots to a 34–28 victory over the Atlanta Falcons in the first-ever Super Bowl to go into overtime.



BREAKOUT YEAR FOR BROOKE
Brooke Henderson rises to #2 in the world golf rankings and is the first Canadian woman in 48 years to win a major championship.

WORLD CUP CHAMPS
Brad Marchand scores a shorthanded goal with 43.1 seconds left, giving Team Canada a 2–1 win against Team Europe in the World Cup Championship.

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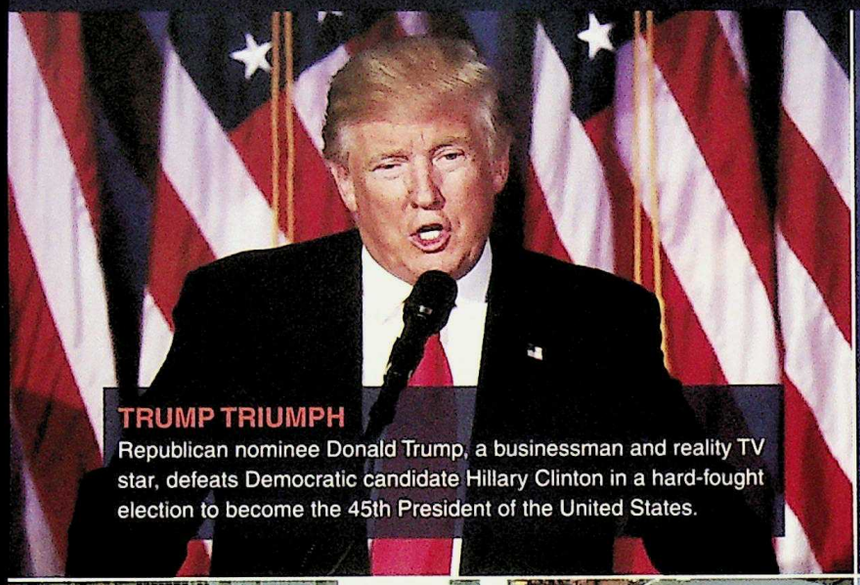
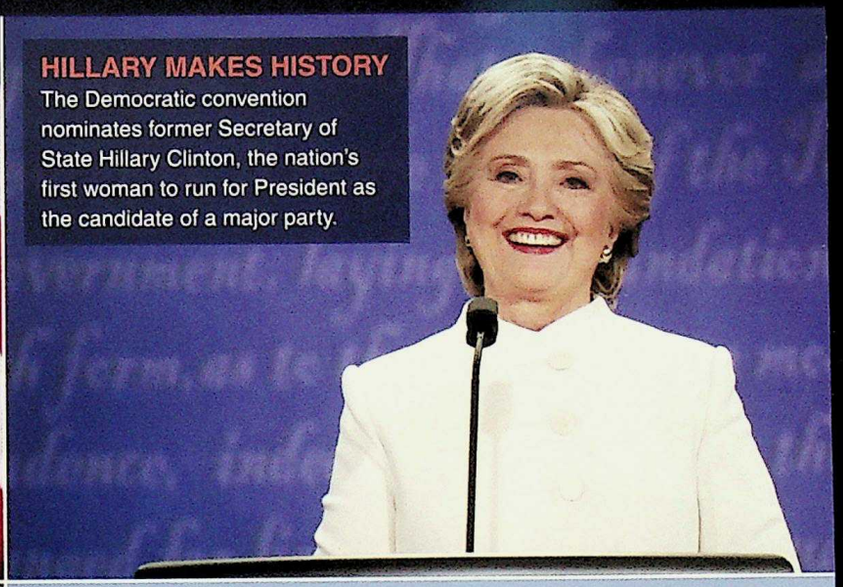


TRUMP TRIUMPH
Republican nominee Donald Trump, a businessman and reality TV star, defeats Democratic candidate Hillary Clinton in a hard-fought election to become the 45th President of the United States.



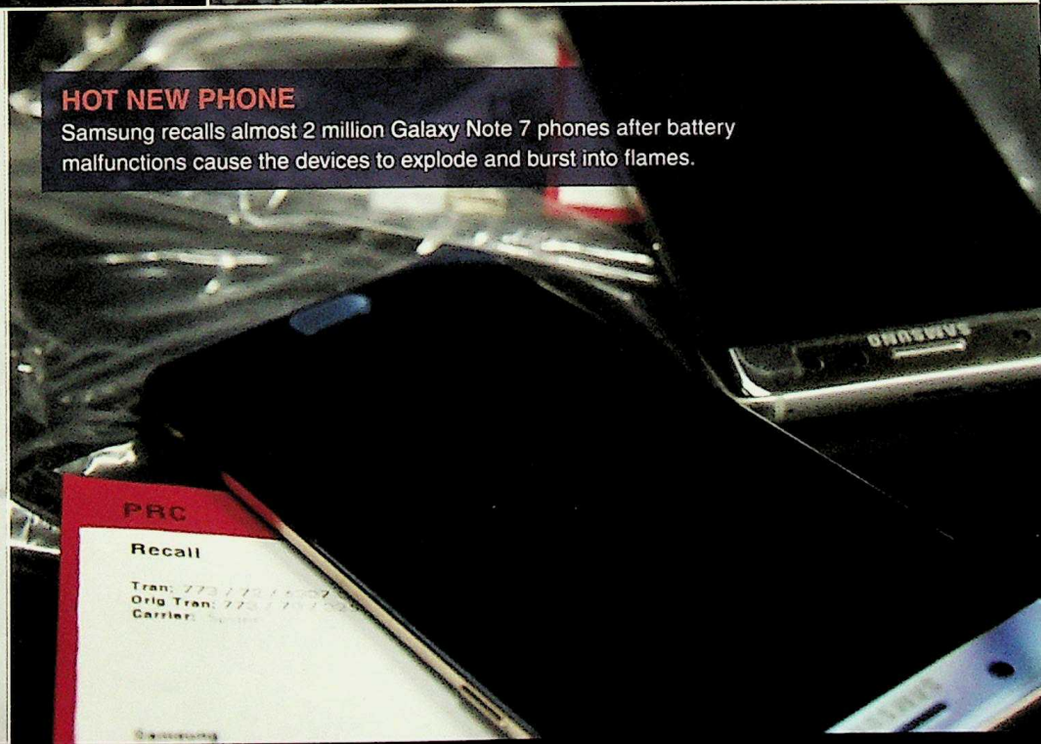
HILLARY MAKES HISTORY
The Democratic convention nominates former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, the nation's first woman to run for President as the candidate of a major party.

REFUGEE GOAL
The Canadian government meets its commitment of resettling 25,000 Syrian refugees in early 2016.

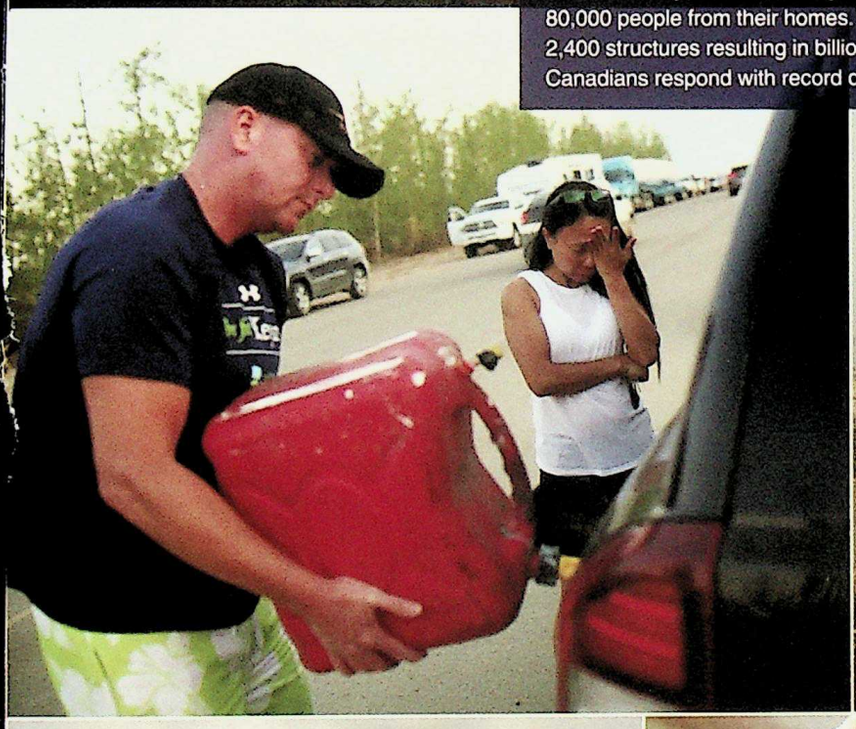
UK DECIDES TO BREXIT
Great Britain's voters choose to leave the European Union, reflecting growing concerns about immigration, national identity, and the economy.

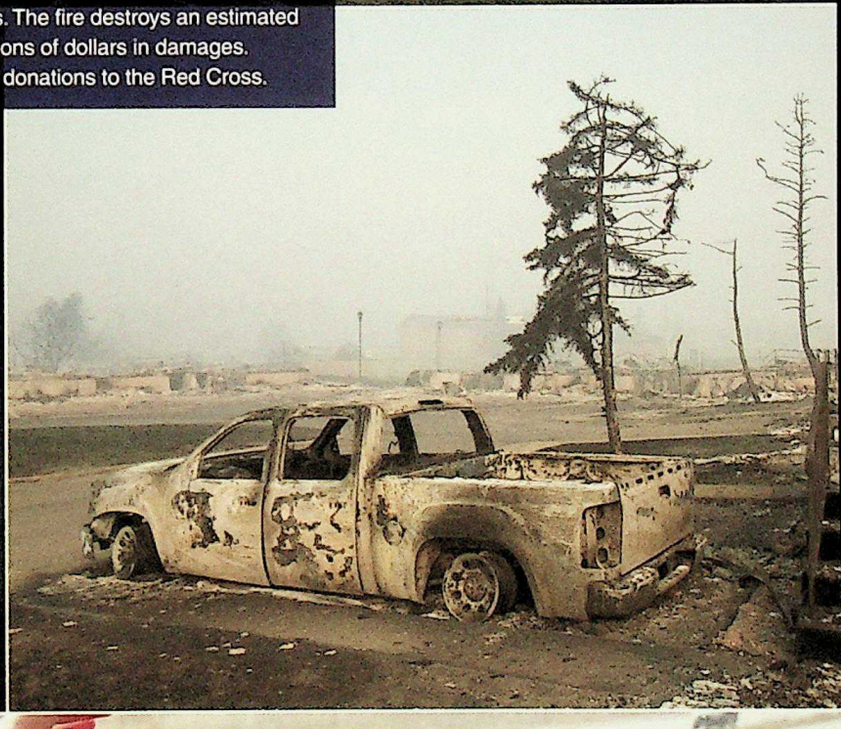
ZIKA SPREADS FEAR
Cases of Zika, a mosquito-borne virus that causes serious birth defects, are reported in Florida and Texas.

HOT NEW PHONE
Samsung recalls almost 2 million Galaxy Note 7 phones after battery malfunctions cause the devices to explode and burst into flames.



FORT MCMURRAY FIRE
A massive wildfire sweeps through the northern community of Fort McMurray, Alberta, forcing the evacuation of more than 80,000 people from their homes. The fire destroys an estimated 2,400 structures resulting in billions of dollars in damages. Canadians respond with record donations to the Red Cross.

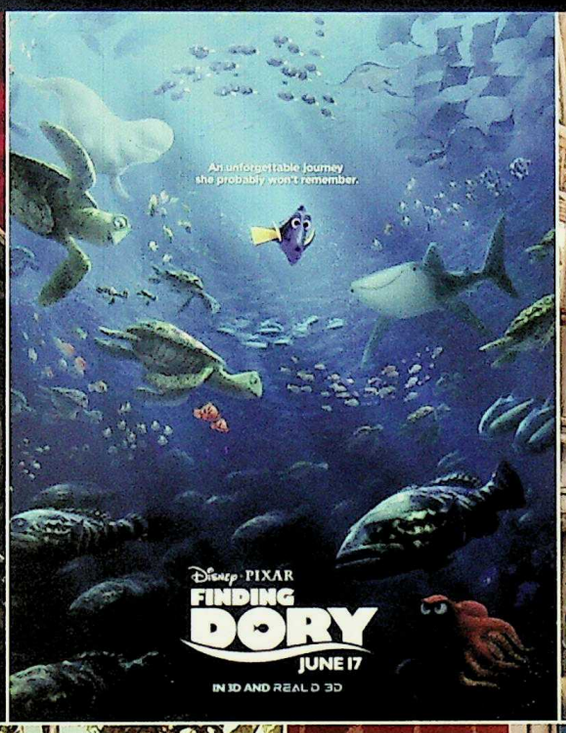


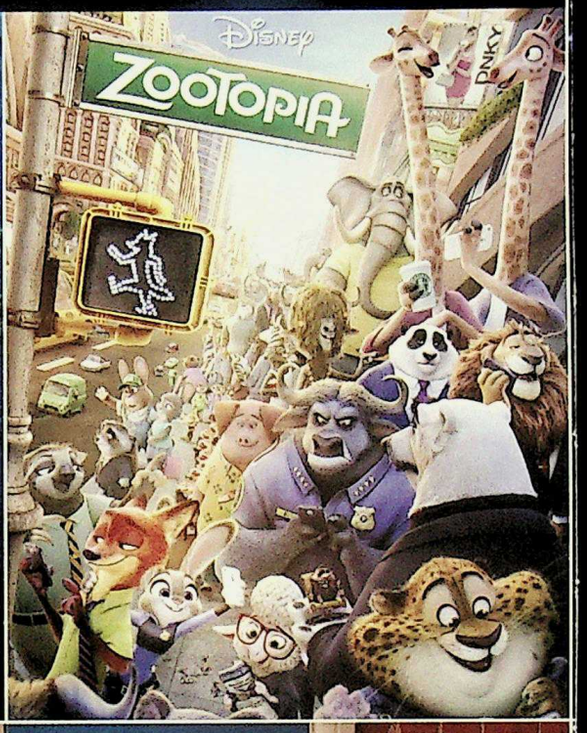


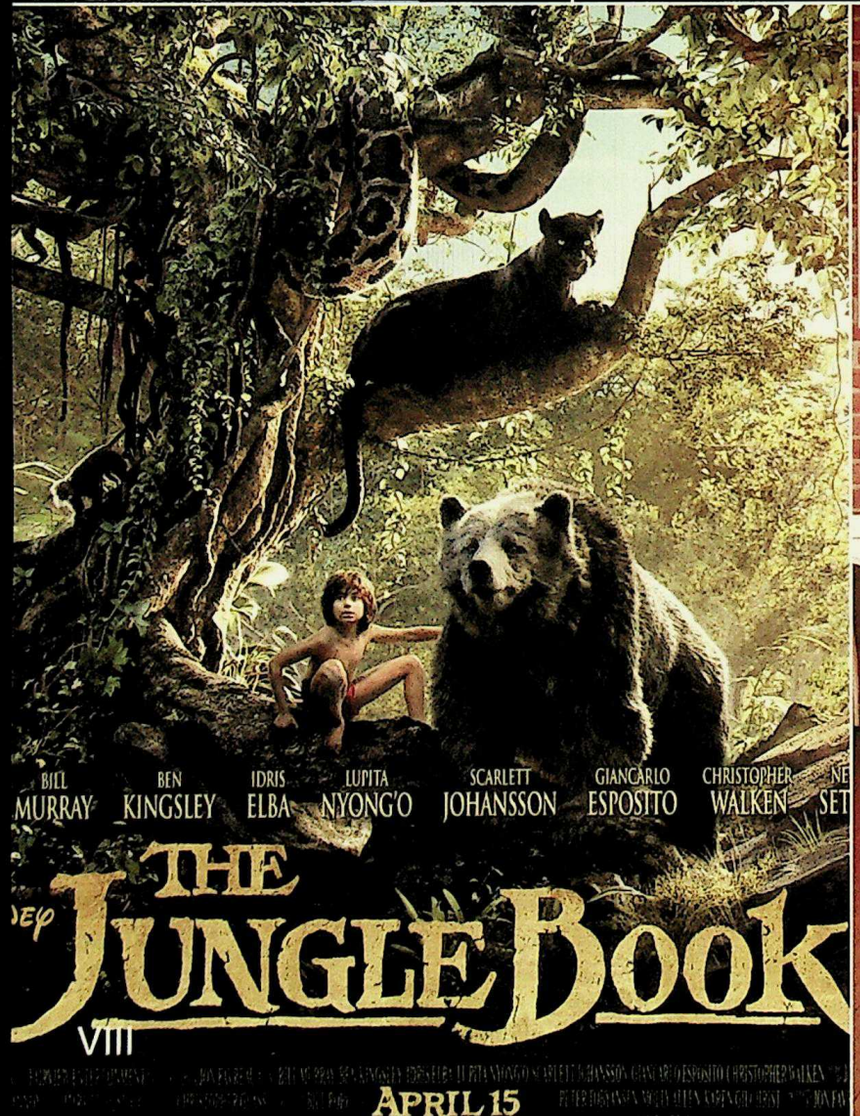
AIR AMAZON
An Amazon customer in London is the recipient of the e-commerce company's first home delivery by drone.

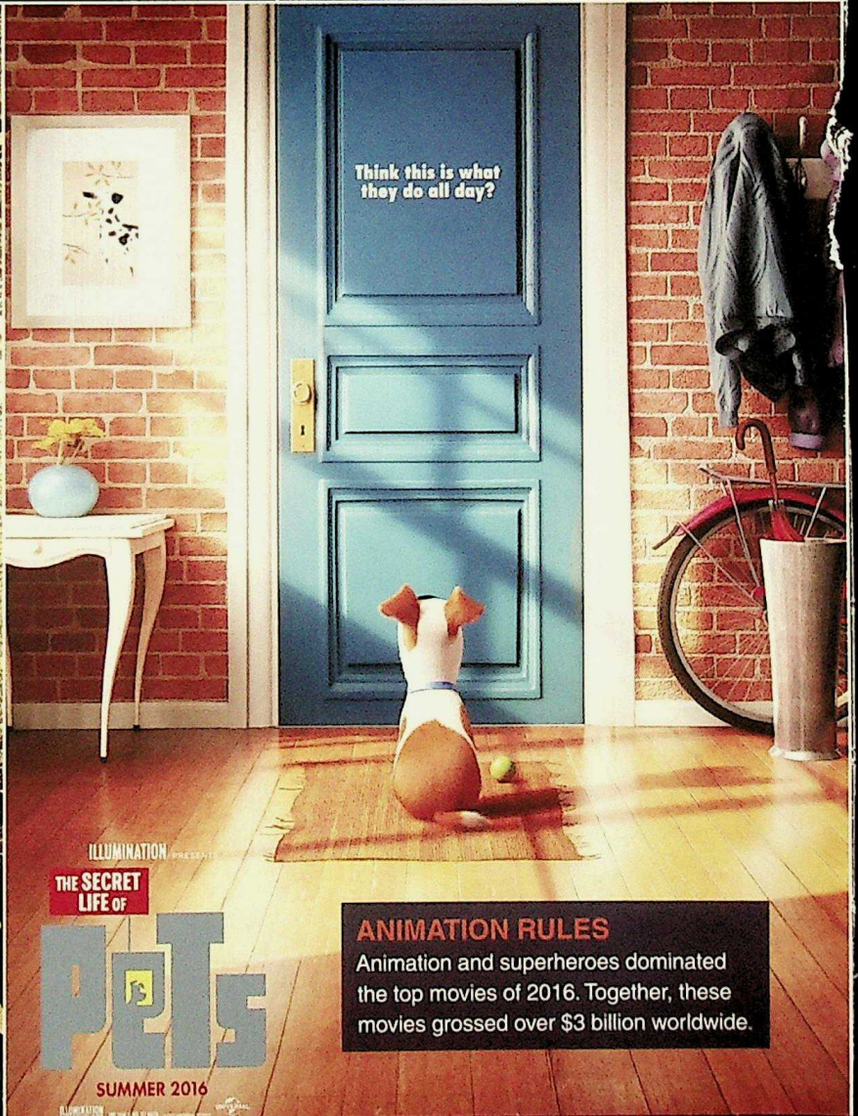
TESLA CARS RECEIVE AUTOPILOT UPDATE
With an over-the-air update, Tesla adds self-driving functionality to thousands of their customers' vehicles; however, drivers can't go completely hands-free.

MOVIES









ANIMATION RULES

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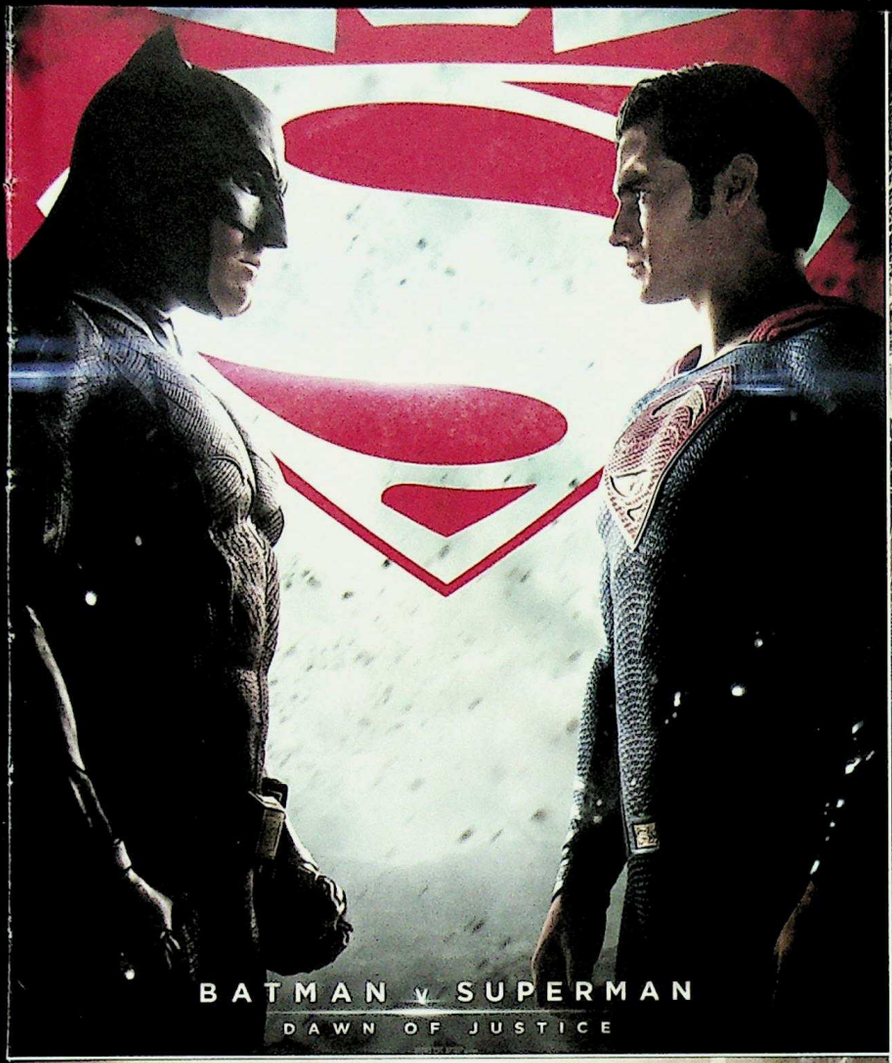
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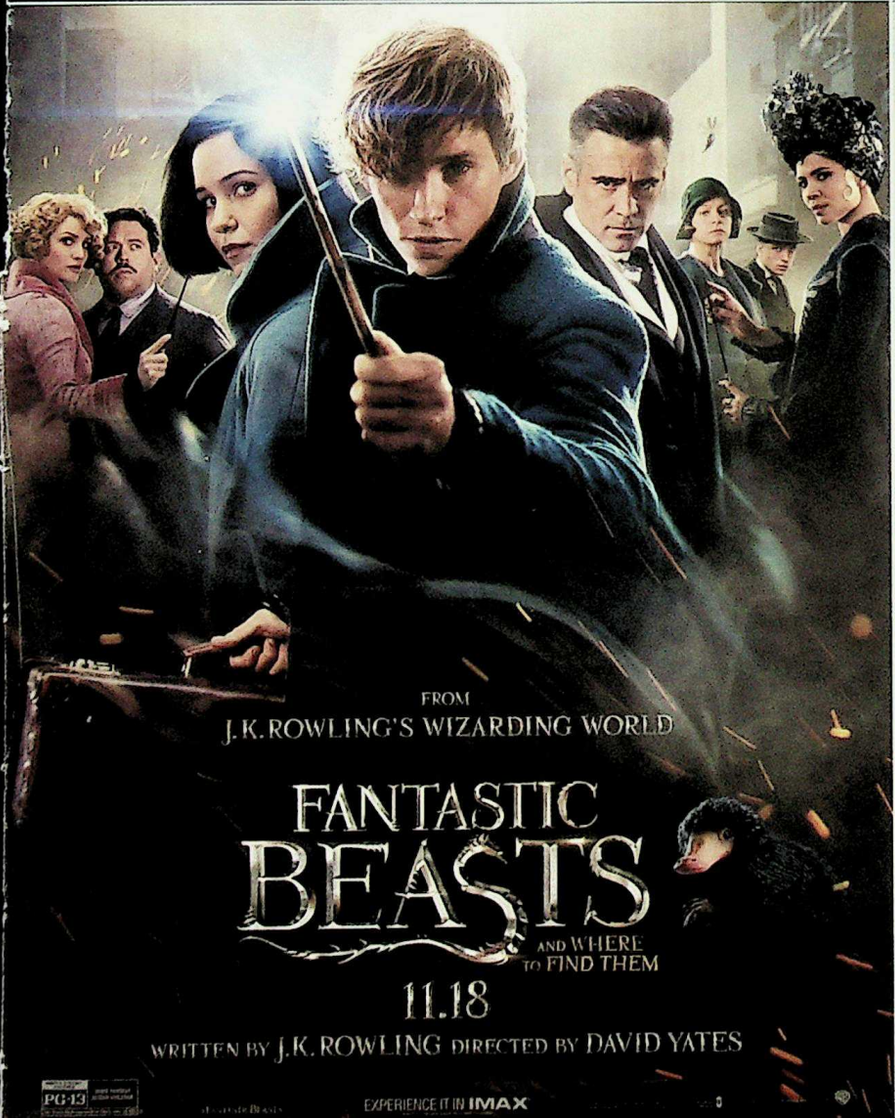
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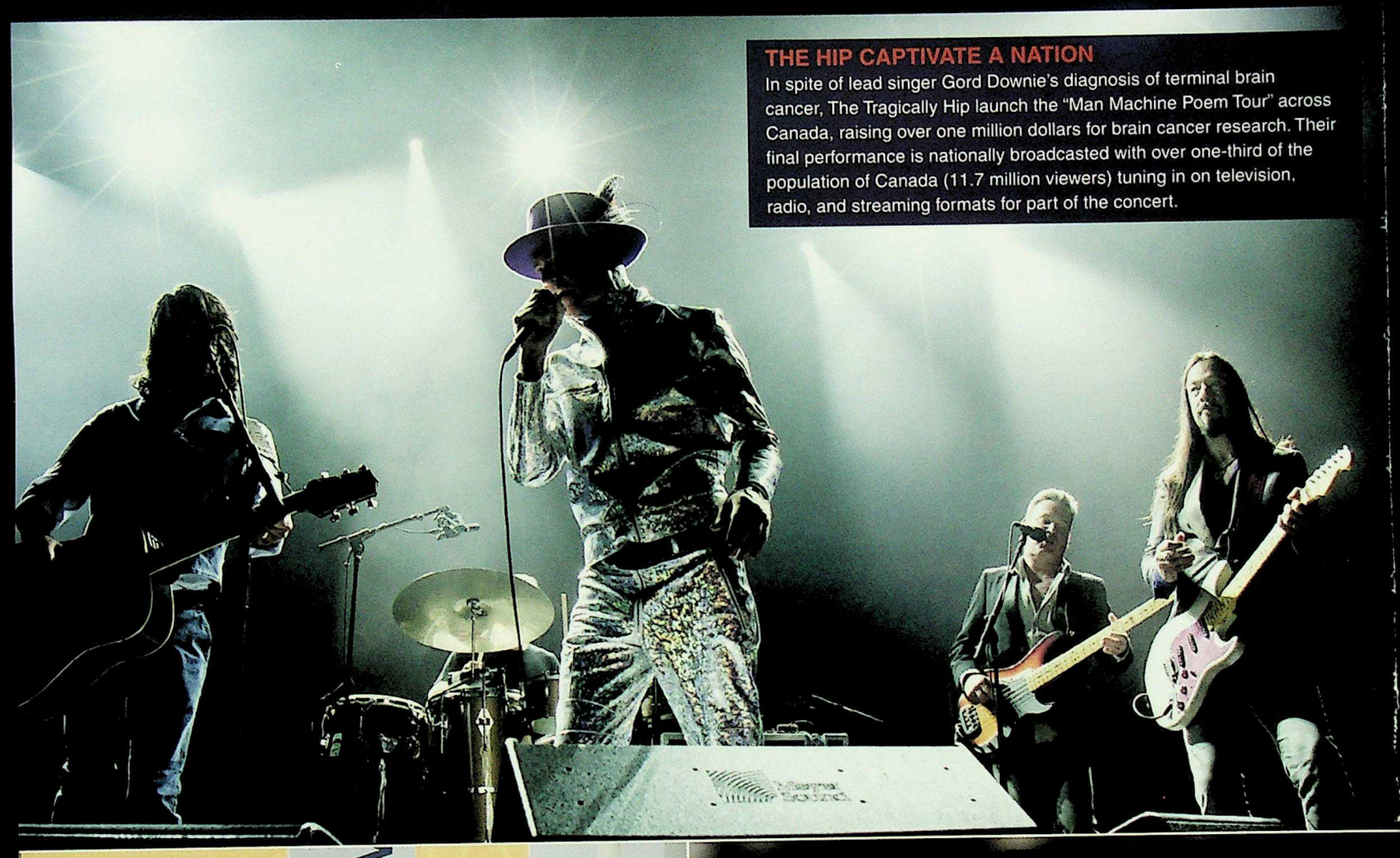
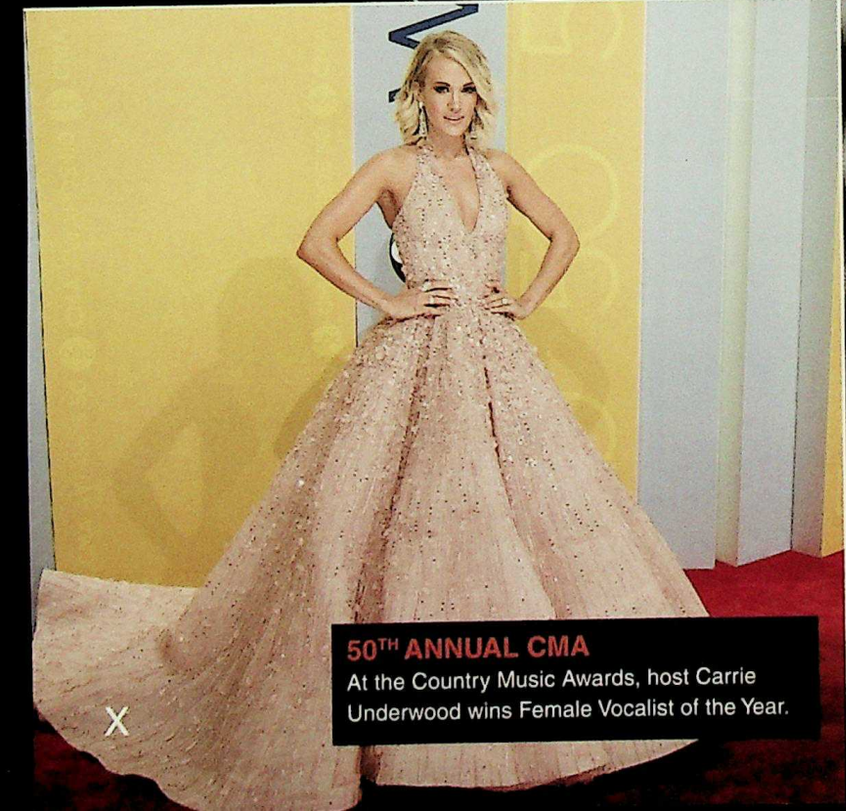


THE HIP CAPTIVATE A NATION

In spite of lead singer Gord Downie's diagnosis of terminal brain cancer, The Tragically Hip launch the "Man Machine Poem Tour" across Canada, raising over one million dollars for brain cancer research. Their final performance is nationally broadcasted with over one-third of the population of Canada (11.7 million viewers) tuning in on television, radio, and streaming formats for part of the concert.



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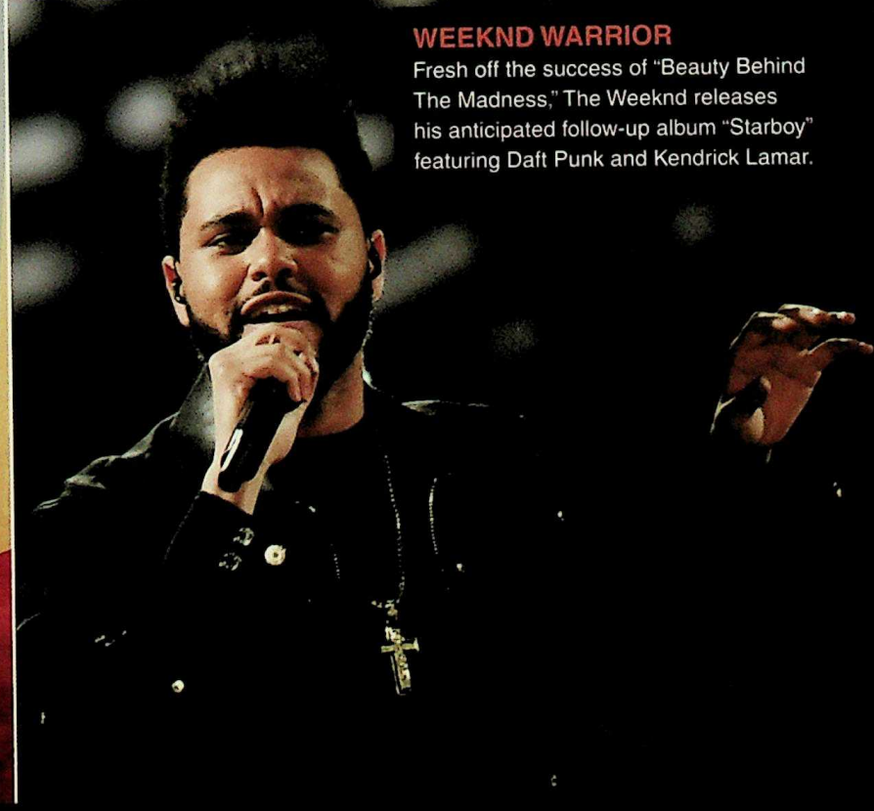
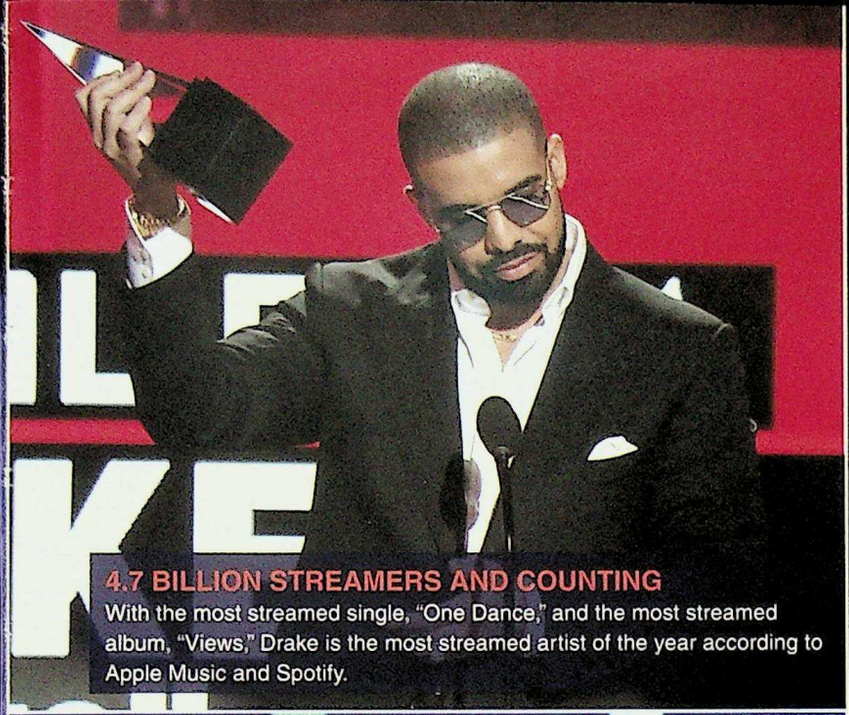
At the Country Music Awards, host Carrie Underwood wins Female Vocalist of the Year.

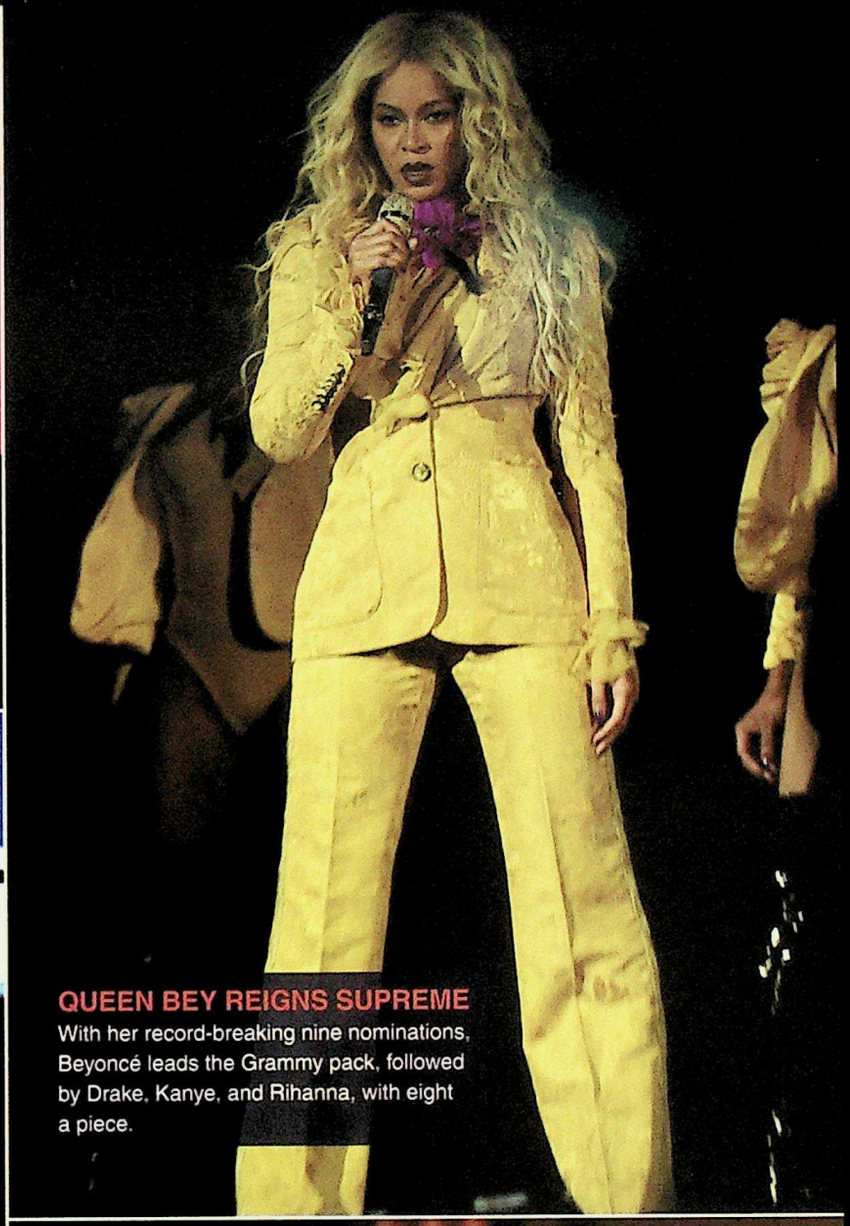


WEEKND WARRIOR

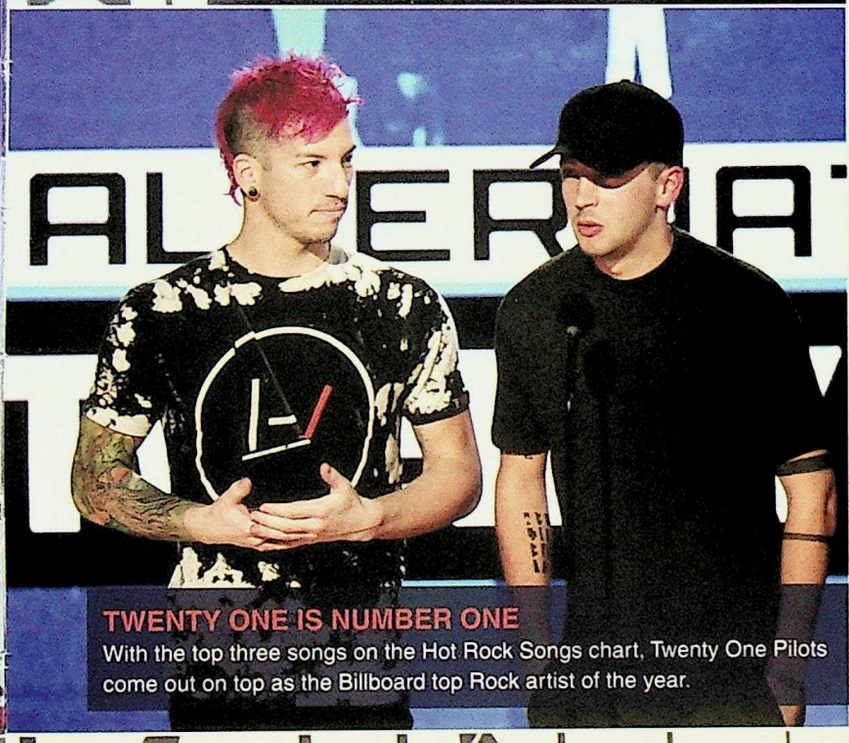
Fresh off the success of "Beauty Behind The Madness," The Weeknd releases his anticipated follow-up album "Starboy" featuring Daft Punk and Kendrick Lamar.



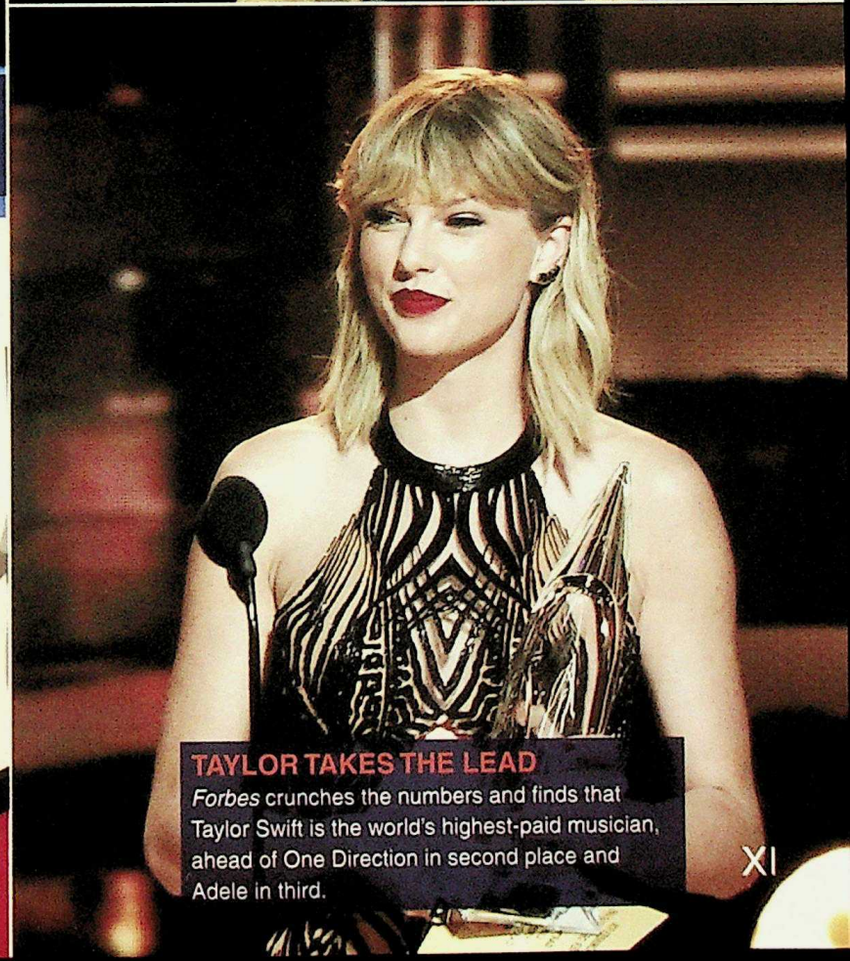
4.7 BILLION STREAMERS AND COUNTING
With the most streamed single, "One Dance," and the most streamed album, "Views," Drake is the most streamed artist of the year according to Apple Music and Spotify.



QUEEN BEY REIGNS SUPREME
With her record-breaking nine nominations, Beyoncé leads the Grammy pack, followed by Drake, Kanye, and Rihanna, with eight a piece.



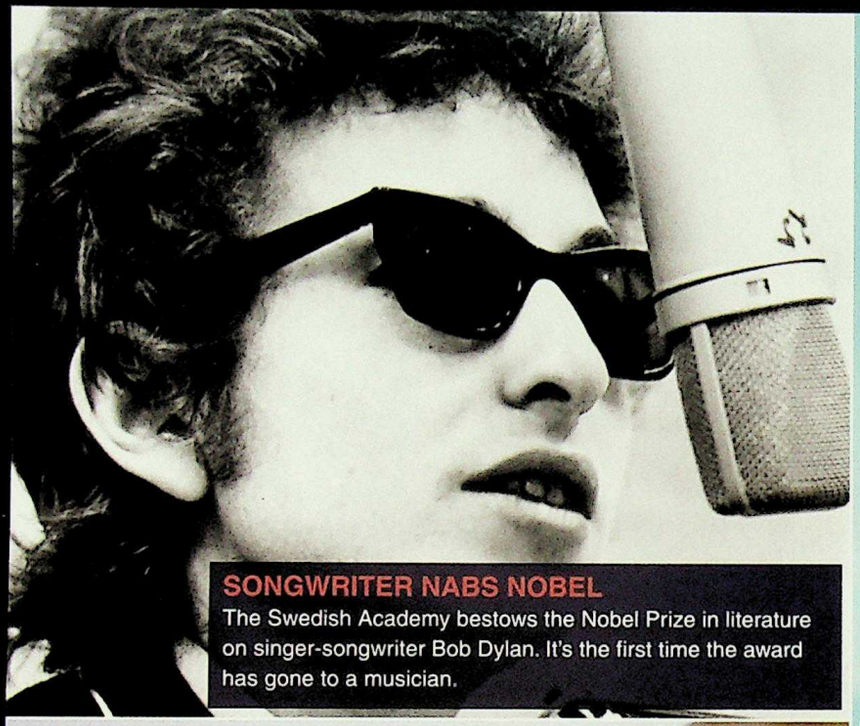
TWENTY ONE IS NUMBER ONE
With the top three songs on the Hot Rock Songs chart, Twenty One Pilots come out on top as the Billboard top Rock artist of the year.



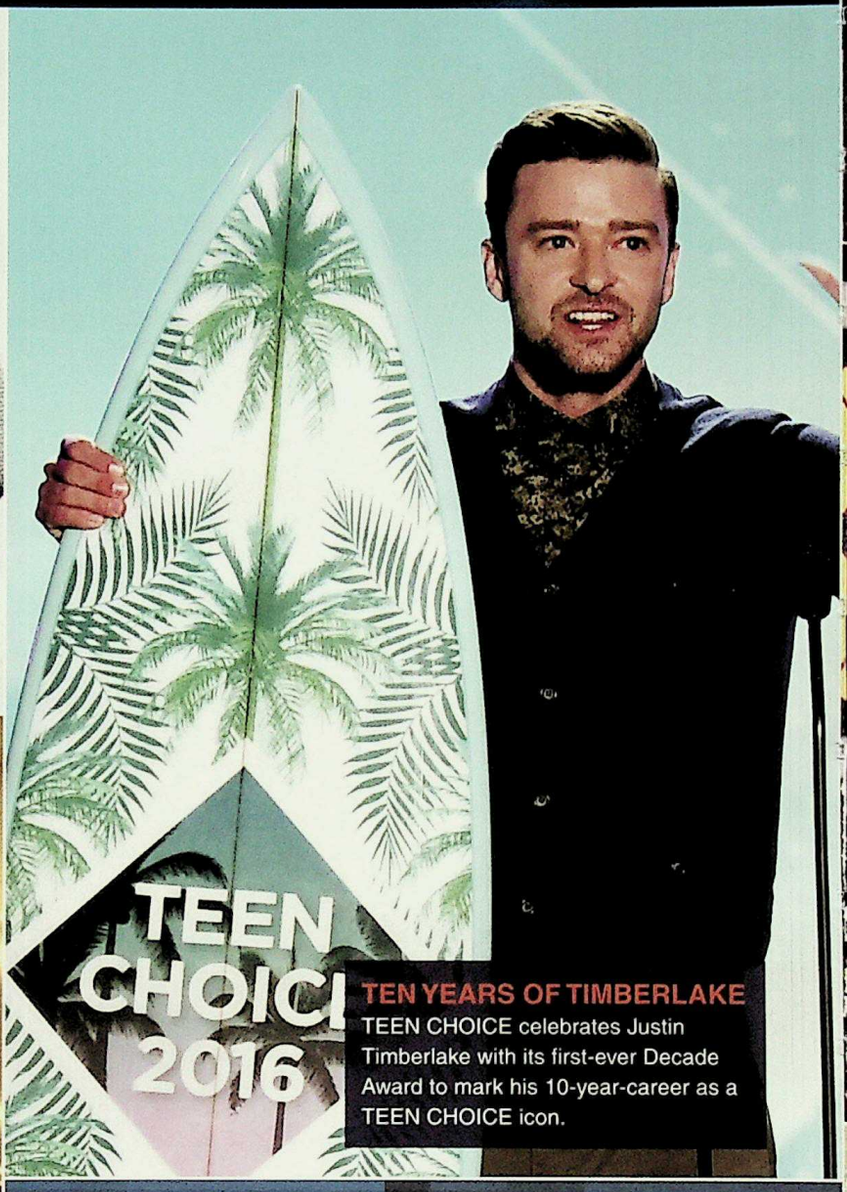
TAYLOR TAKES THE LEAD
Forbes crunches the numbers and finds that Taylor Swift is the world's highest-paid musician, ahead of One Direction in second place and Adele in third.

BIEBER NABS A GRAMMY
Justin Bieber's collaboration with Diplo and Skrillex on the song "Where Are U Now" earns him his first Grammy for Best Dance Recording.

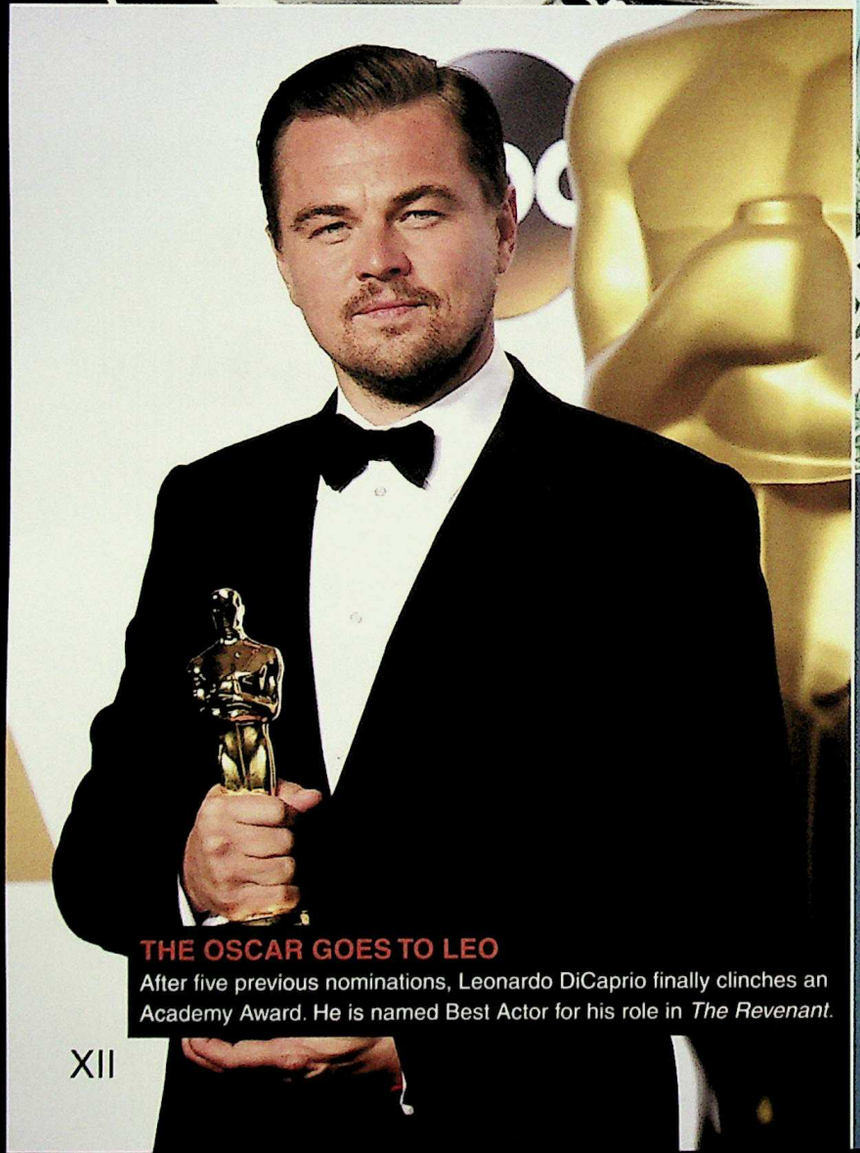
CELEBRITY NEWS



SONGWRITER NABS NOBEL
The Swedish Academy bestows the Nobel Prize in literature on singer-songwriter Bob Dylan. It's the first time the award has gone to a musician.

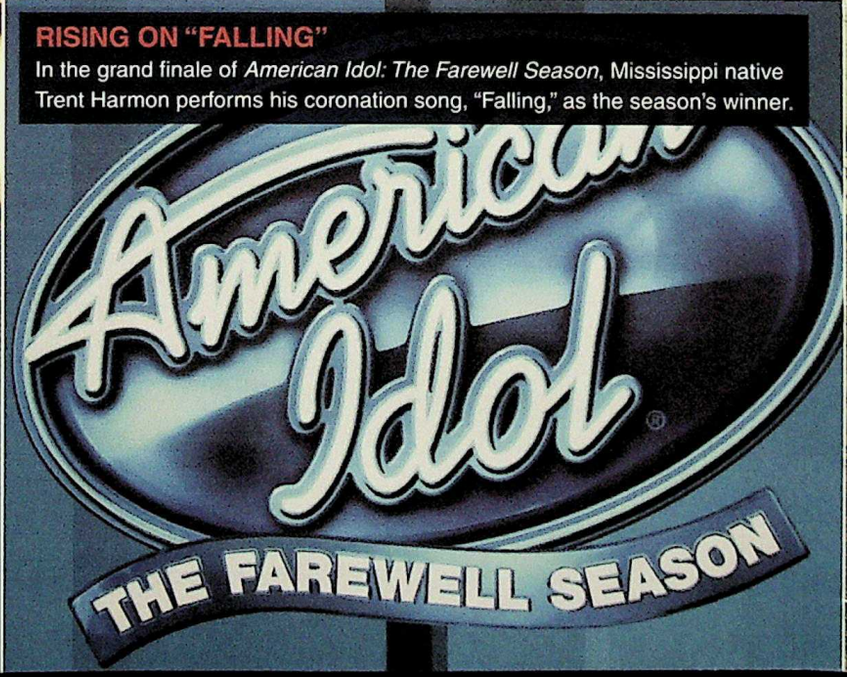


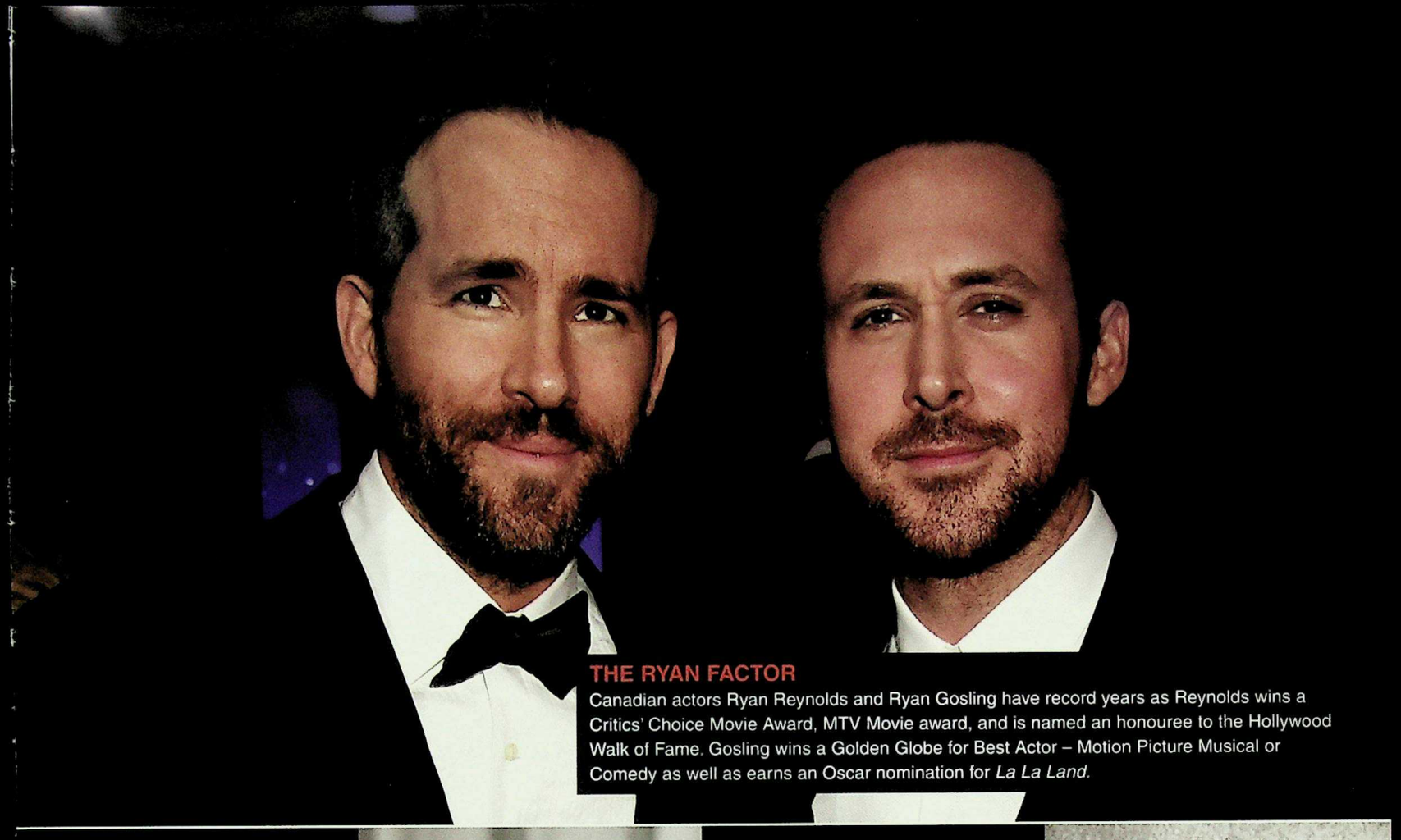
TEN YEARS OF TIMBERLAKE
TEEN CHOICE celebrates Justin Timberlake with its first-ever Decade Award to mark his 10-year-career as a TEEN CHOICE icon.



THE OSCAR GOES TO LEO
After five previous nominations, Leonardo DiCaprio finally clinches an Academy Award. He is named Best Actor for his role in *The Revenant*.

RISING ON "FALLING"
In the grand finale of *American Idol: The Farewell Season*, Mississippi native Trent Harmon performs his coronation song, "Falling," as the season's winner.





THE RYAN FACTOR

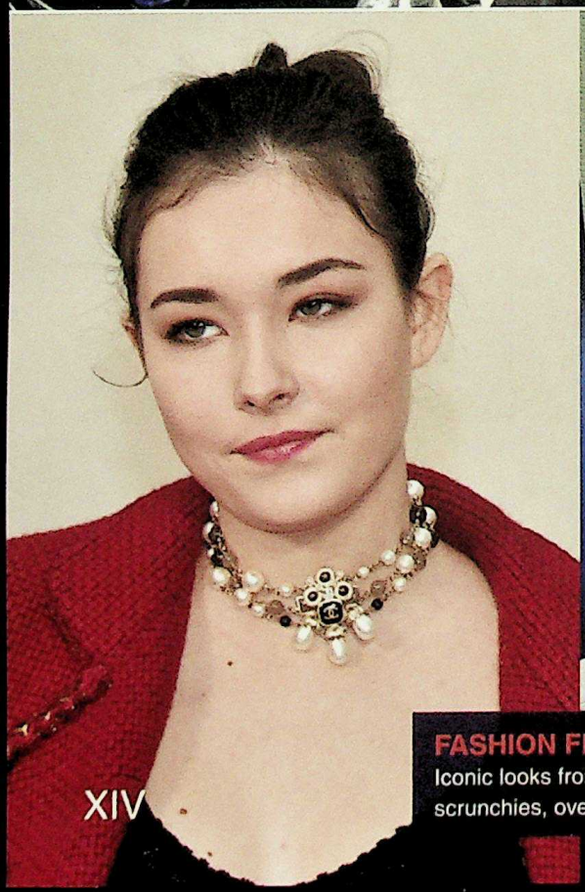
Canadian actors Ryan Reynolds and Ryan Gosling have record years as Reynolds wins a Critics' Choice Movie Award, MTV Movie award, and is named an honouree to the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Gosling wins a Golden Globe for Best Actor – Motion Picture Musical or Comedy as well as earns an Oscar nomination for *La La Land.*

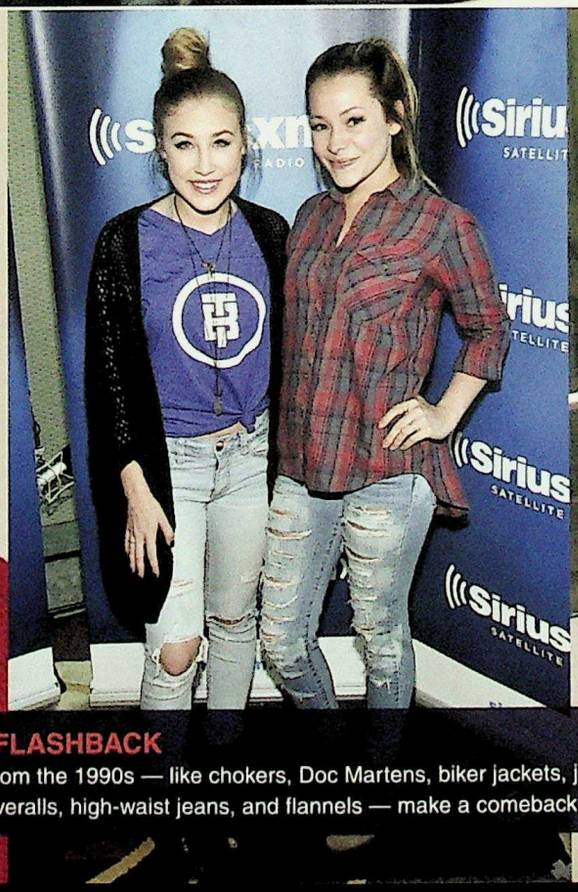
IN MEMORIAM

Pop culture fans bid farewell to several iconic performers, including music legends David Bowie, Leonard Cohen, Prince, and actor/screenwriter Carrie Fisher.

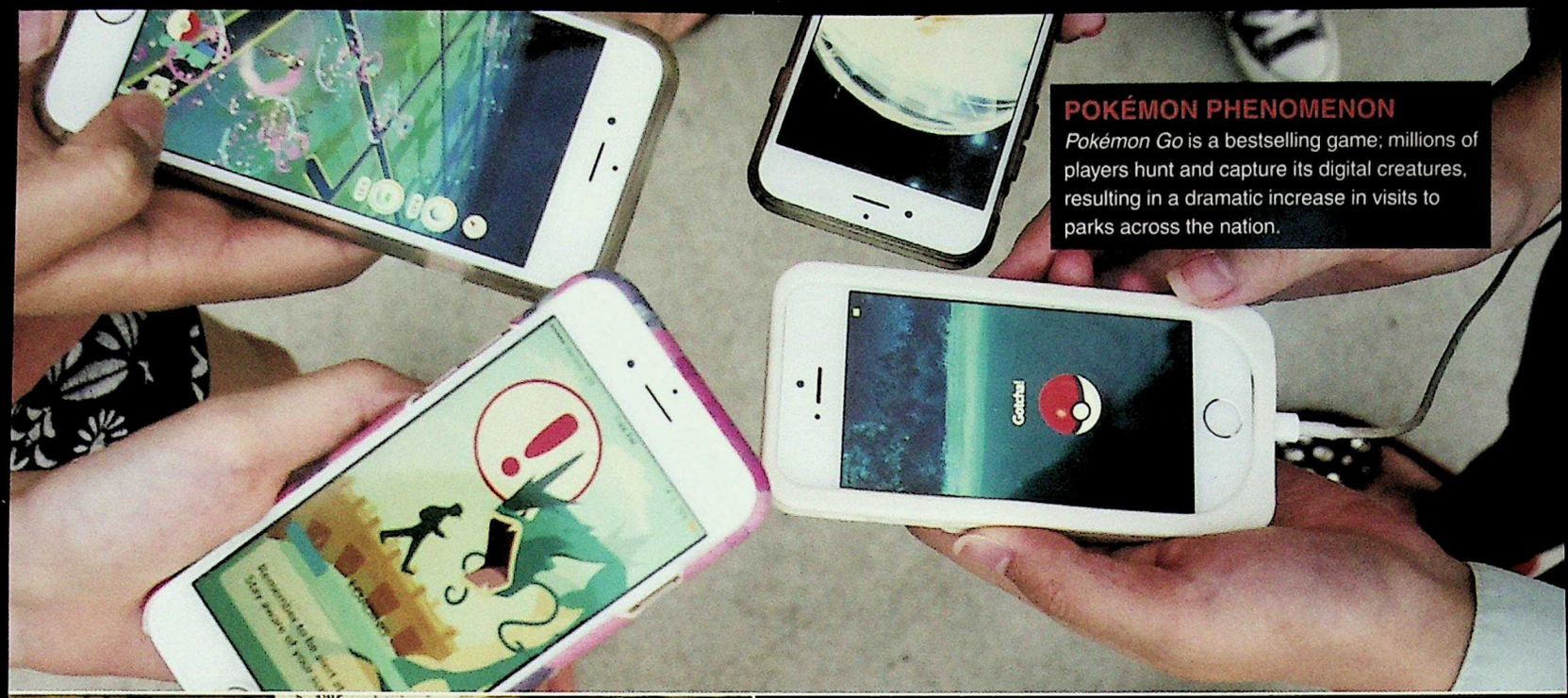
POP CULTURE

"HELLO" FROM THE CARPOOL
The year's most-viewed YouTube video captures Adele's appearance in "Carpool Karaoke," a popular recurring feature on James Corden's *Late Late Show* on CBS.

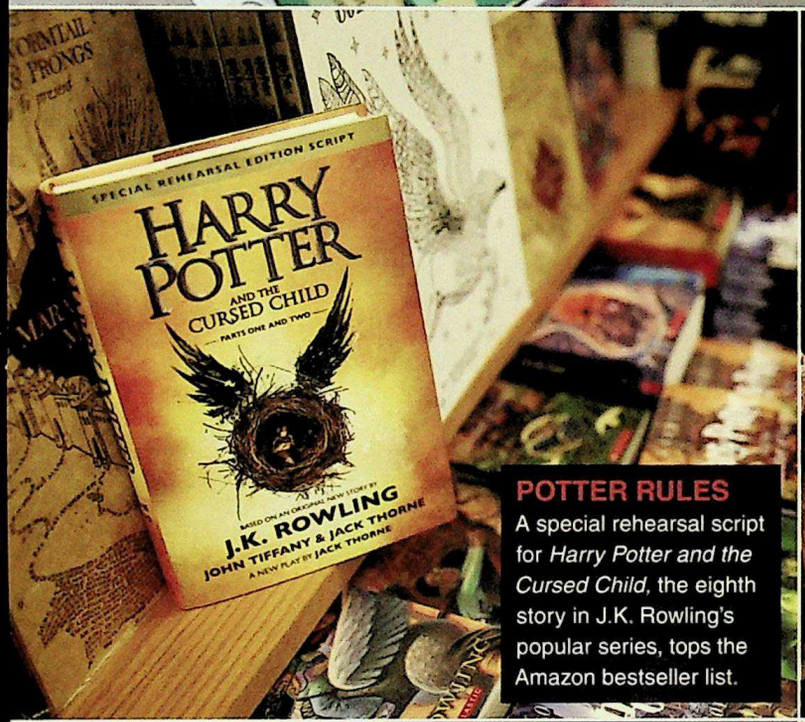




FASHION FLASHBACK
Iconic looks from the 1990s — like chokers, Doc Martens, biker jackets, jelly sandals, scrunchies, overalls, high-waist jeans, and flannels — make a comeback.

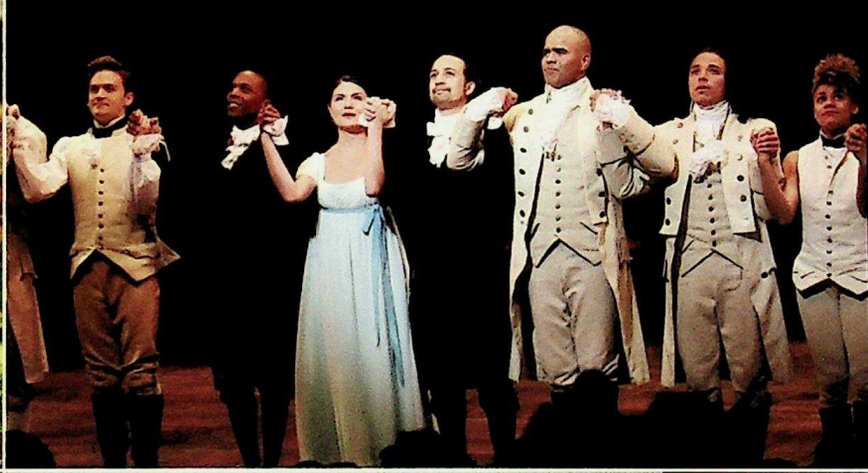


POKÉMON PHENOMENON
Pokémon Go is a bestselling game; millions of players hunt and capture its digital creatures, resulting in a dramatic increase in visits to parks across the nation.

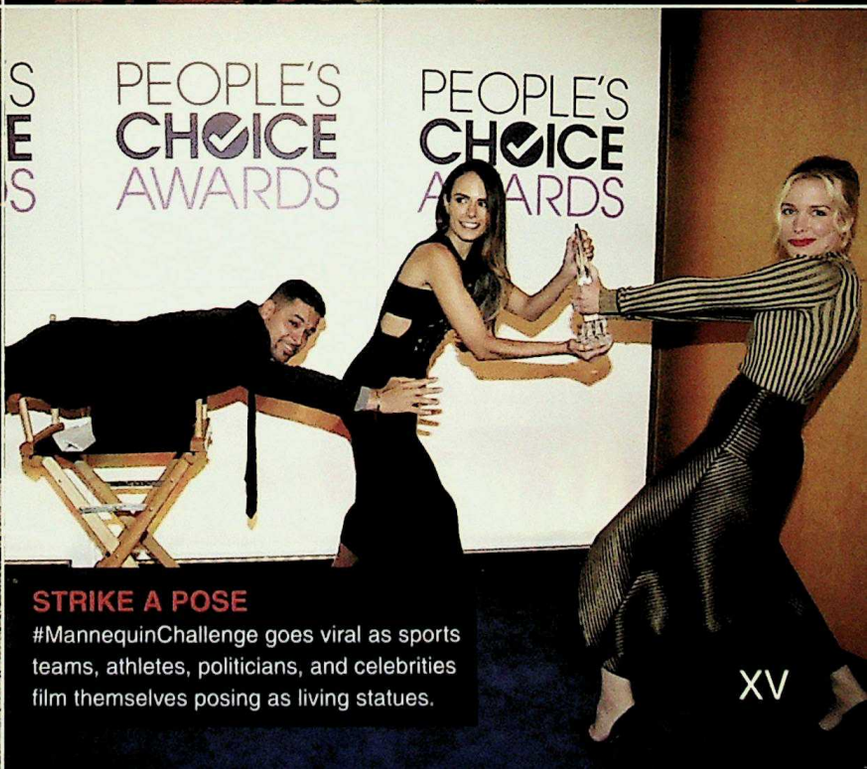


POTTER RULES
A special rehearsal script for *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, the eighth story in J.K. Rowling's popular series, tops the Amazon bestseller list.

HOT TICKET
With its game-changing diverse cast and hip-hop soundtrack, the revolutionary *Hamilton* is hailed by critics and fans as one of the best Broadway musicals of all time.

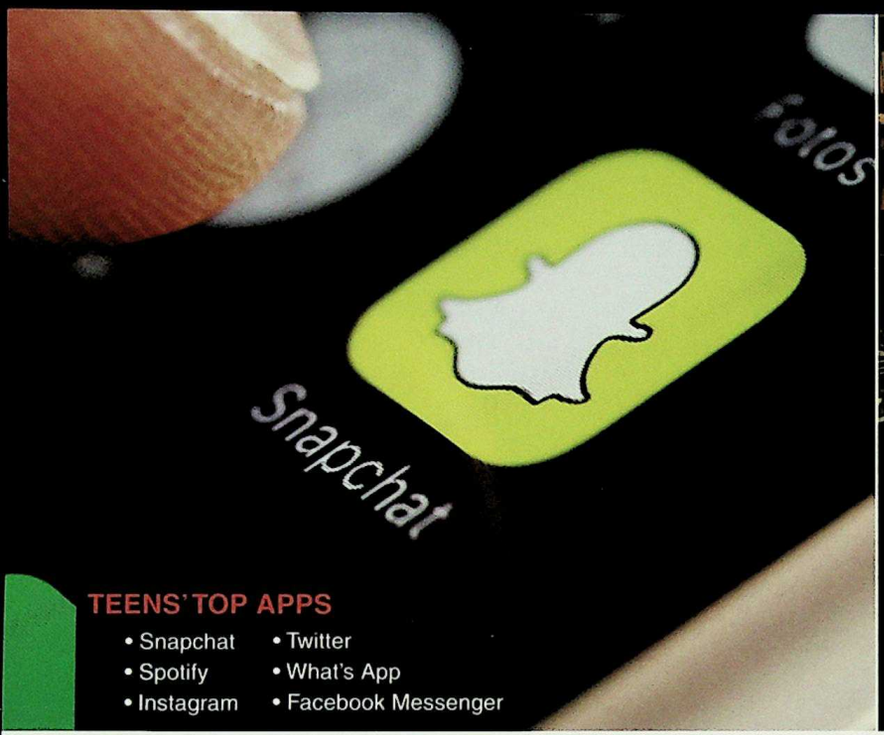


INSIDE THE LINES
Sales of adult colouring books soar as baby boomers and millennials snap them up as a way to relax, de-stress, and take a break from their digital devices.



STRIKE A POSE
#MannequinChallenge goes viral as sports teams, athletes, politicians, and celebrities film themselves posing as living statues.

FUN FACTS



TEENS' TOP APPS

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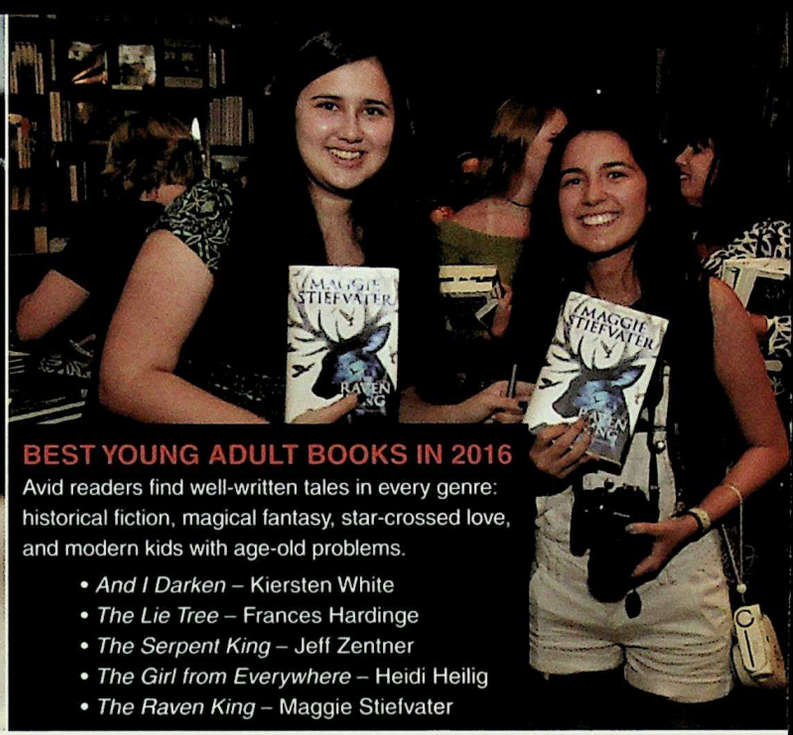
- Instagram
- Twitter
- What's App
- Facebook Messenger



BEST YOUNG ADULT BOOKS IN 2016

Avid readers find well-written tales in every genre: historical fiction, magical fantasy, star-crossed love, and modern kids with age-old problems.

- *And I Darken* – Kiersten White
- *The Lie Tree* – Frances Hardinge
- *The Serpent King* – Jeff Zentner
- *The Girl from Everywhere* – Heidi Heilig
- *The Raven King* – Maggie Stiefvater

Things your parents did but you may never do:

- Miss your favourite TV show or sit through all of the commercials
- Roll down the car window manually
- Use a printed paper map on a road trip
- Rent a movie that the person before you did not rewind
- Use a printed encyclopedia to do homework
- Look for a phone number in a book
- Develop a roll of film to see pictures taken
- Hear a typewriter

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